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#### A NIGHT OF SOBBING.

MRS. GALLUP LAMENTS THAT HER TIME ON EARTH IS SHORT.

She Heard the Summons to Get Ready to Be an Angel and Had a Little Mr. Gallup laid down the whetstone Talk With Mr. Gallup About Whom and the sickle and picked up the paper He Should Select For His Second of tacks and balanced it on the point

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] After supper Mr. Gallup had gone over to the store for a whetstone and a sent way began sharpening a sickle five minutes before Mrs. Gallup volunteered an explanation. When she saw that he had neither anxiety nor sympathy, she hitched her chair into the doorway, used a fresh spot on the apron to wipe her eyes and finally said:

"Samuel, when you've got that sickle sharpened you might go over to Mrs. Bebee's and tell her that I shall be a dead woman before tomorrer. You



"GIT READY TO BE AN ANGEL!" needn't beat around the bush at all. expectin the news. She was over here

the funeral.' Mr. Gallup did not look around. With calm deliberation he spat on the whetstone, and with calm deliberation he

drew it back and forth across the

ble to git my summons at any time.

blade "Yes, Samuel, my time has come!" few hours hence and you will be a widower, and a few days hence you will be wearing a red necktie and canterin around after a second wife. When you started over town, I was as happy as a lark and hadn't the slightest idea of dyin. Ten minutes later when I went to carry the butter down cellar there came seven knocks on that empty cider bar'l, and as I stood there shakin I heard a whispered voice a-savin, 'Hanner Gallup, git ready to be an angel!' It was my summons, and I've got to go. Nobody kin hold back ag'in

wife shall you marry, Samuel?" Mr. Gallup had paused in his labors and was looking absently at a robin in

a summons. What kind of a second

a cherry tree. "You needn't feel at all delikit about married ag'in if I should die, and I Bebee says if her husband marries ag'in she'll haunt him, but you needn't Johnson. S'pose you've kinder had your eye out, hev'n't you, Samuelthat is, you've kinder made up your mind about what sort of a woman

lup's nose had grown very red with the pulling when she continued:

you'd marry?"

"There's the Widder Lapham, Samuel, and everybody says she's wuth \$2,000, but I wouldn't want you to marry her. She's too hity tity for a man of your age. While she was swingin in a hammock she'd let the bread burn up in the oven. She'd want you to go off to a picnic every day in the year, and if you had any soft soap in the house you'd hev to buy it. And there's the Widder Davis. She's a good housekeeper, Samuel, as I'll admit, but they say she gits streaks on. One day she'll be laughin and gigglin all day long, and my grandfather was an ape." the next day she'll be as sulky as a go as fur as I kin, but she told me with her own mouth that she had four | mother!" pairs of stockin's last year. Could you put up with sich extravagance as that, Samuel? Wouldn't you be thinkin of how I allus got along on two pairs a

Mr. Gallup whistled softly to himself as he felt of the edge of the sickle with his thumb. The whistle conveyed no direct information, but was a whistle in the abstract. Mrs. Gallup looked at the back of his neck for a moment and worked up and choked back a sob and

"There's Phœbe Cousins, whom everybody likes, but she's an old maid and sot in her ways. She never backbites nor gits mad, but she wants everything jest so. If you come into the house and throwed your hat down on the floor or pulled your boots off in the parlor in the evenin she'd raise the awfulest kind of a row. I guess you'll hev to marry a gal, Samuel. You are old 'nuff to be the father of any gal around here, but I don't see no other way. Hev you got any pertickler gal in mind? I was thinkin of Sue Sabins the other day. She's 20 years old and a great hand to work, and mebbe you'd be happy with her. Her mother says Sue likes to be petted. You've never petted me, but mebbe you'll change when I am gone. No, Samuel, I can't remember a time in 27 years when

you've pulled my ear or patted me or the shoulder or poked me in the ribs.

The remembrance that there had been no shoulder patting or ear pulling during all those long years brought a fresh outburst of emotion, and for two minutes Mrs. Gallup sobbed bitterly. of his finger, but he was oblivious of his surroundings.

"I-I don't complain, Samuel," said Mrs. Gallup when she could control her voice again. "When I saw that you paper of carpet tacks, and as he went was no hand to pet, I let it go. I'm old Mrs. Gallup was washing up the dishes and wrinkled and scrawny, and I can't and singing "The Home Over There" look fur pettin. It will be different with great feeling. He returned in with a gal, however. If you don't pull half an hour, and as he reached the her ear at least once a week and call kitchen door the sound of sobbing met her angel, she'll git sulky and finally his ears. He looked in to find Mrs. run away with a tin peddler. Mrs. Gallup weaving back and forth on a Bebee was sayin that Bertha Williams chair with her check apron at her eyes. | would make a good gal wife fur you, Something had happened. He didn't and Mrs. Williams says that you could inquire what it was, but turned about not do better than to marry Mary and sat on the doorstep and in an ab- Hawkins, but I ain't goin to pick out nobody fur you nor find fault with with the stone he had bought. It was your choice. All I'm goin to do is to die and become an angel and let you do jest as you want to. I've got jest one leetle favor to ask."

The lump in her throat and the tears in her eyes checked her speech for balf a minute, and during that time Mr. Gallup put the tacks down and lifted up the sickle again.

"It's only this, Samuel. You needn't do no weepin fur me when I'm gone. and you needn't hang over the gate and try to look all broke up over my loss. You kin go right to playin checkers as soon as the funeral is over, but some night, later on, when you are all day to consult the convenience of three alone in the house and the crickets states out of five, one of the three beare singin, I want you to remember that I had my good p'ints as well as my bad. I want you to remember that I used a clothes biler with seven holes in the bottom fur nine years without mendin and that I hain't had a new corset fur 'leven years. Our teakettle is over 9 years old, and I've made one set of cups and sassers last us since we was married. That's all, Samuel. and now I'll go in and die, and you kin be lookin around fur your second wife!"

She rose up with a sob and retreated into the house, but Mr. Gallup knew nothing of it. He hung the sickle on a nail near the door, put the whetstone and tacks on a shelf in the wood shed. and then walked down the path and closed the henhouse door and cast a look into the pig pen. When he returned to the house, Mrs. Gallup was but tell her right out. She'll rather be looking at her bowl of emptyings under the stove and humming the air of "I this afternoon, and she said I was lia- Want to Be an Angel." She had had her lamentation and got over it, and it I've got it all arranged with her about | would be three or four days before she would break out again. M. QUAD.

WHY HE LIKES MUSIC.

A Physician Whose Reputation as a

Critic Was Blasted. There's a physician in Baltimore who sobbed Mrs. Gallup after waiting a adores music. His taste, to be sure, heat the poker till very hot (but not reasonable time for him to speak. "A runs rather to "Old Black Joe," "Sunee River" and such classics, but still any sort of music will do, and he all disagreeable odors and leave no oplistens to it all ecstatically and with a pressive scent behind.-London Anproperly intelligent look on his face. It was therefore believed that he had

a fine taste for harmony, and his reputation as a critic was established and grew apace as reputations will, good or The other evening as his daughter

approached the house in which this physician lived she heard the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," proceeding from the library.

"Father's at it again," she said to herself softly. "I wonder who he has coerced into playing for him now?" A glance disclosed the fact that he had bribed three street musicians, two violinists and a harpist into giving talkin it over with me," said Mrs. Gal- him a private recital. They finished lup as she dabbed at her eyes with the the air just as the young woman enterapron. "I've allus s'pected you'd git ed, and the physician turned to her with a beaming face. "That 'Nearer, shan't howl and squeal about it. Mrs. My God, to Me,' is a beautiful thing. isn't it?" he asked.

It was the first time he had commitbe afraid of me. I'd ruther you mar- ted himself on the subject of "tunes," ried ag'in. If you didn't, you'd be goin and his glory began to diminish from to circuses and dogfights and candy that moment, for his daughter told the pulls and become as wicked as Silas incident as what she considered an excellent joke.

Now the worthy man says that he likes music solely as an incentive to thought and listens to it when he wishes to solve some knotty problem of gr-Mr. Gallup withdrew his gaze from tery or bones, just as those who suffer the robin and returned to his work of from insomnta go to church and listen sharpening the sickle, and Mrs. Gal- to the sermon to be put to sleep.—Baltimore News.

A Bishop's Retort. At a dinner party a young man was once talking rather foolishly about Darwin and his books, and he said to the bishop of Winchester (Wilberforce), "My lord, have you read Darwin's last book on the 'Descent of Man?'" "Yes. I have," said the bishop, whereupon the young man continued: "What nonsense it is talking of our being descended from apes! Besides, I can't see the use of such stuff. I can't see what difference it would make to me if "No," the bishop replied; "I don't see She kin make a pound of tea that it would. But it must have made

an amazing difference to your grand-The young man had no more to say.

Heard Him Sigh.

"I have been sitting on the porch listening to the sighing of the wind," she said sentimentally by way of explanation of her long absence from the

"Yes; I heard him sigh," promptly put in the small boy. "Him? Who?" demanded the head

"Why, that young fellow you always said was nothing but wind," answered the boy. And thus was the secret be-

trayed .- Chicago Post. Undertook Too Much. "George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "for

heaven's sake straighten up! You're worse hump shouldered than ever" "Laura," retorted Mr. Ferguson, "be satisfied with having married me to reform me. When you try to reshape me, you are undertaking too much."-Chicago Tribune.

At the time of the Roman occupation of Britain five distinct species of dogs were there, most of which can with certainty be identified with those of the present day. There were the housedog, the greyhound, the bulldog, the terrier and the slowhound.

ELECTION DAY.

How It Came to Be Tuesday After First Monday In November. The designation of the day for holding the presidential election is left to ngress. The first act passed by it relating to that subject was in 1792. It provided that presidential electors should be appointed "within 34 days before the first Wednesday in December." This left each state free to select

a day to suit itself within those limits.

Pennsylvania chose electors on the last

Friday in October. Other states elect-

ed theirs on different days between the beginning and middle of November. When Harrison was elected in 1840, the Democrats asserted that his success was due partly to fraudulent voting, which was made possible by the lack of a definite election day. It was alleged that Kentucky and Ohio Whigs had voted in both states, the election being held on different days. So in 1845 the Democrats passed the law now on the statute books making the first Tuesday after the first Monday

election day. At that time but five of the 26 states had their elections in November. In Michigan and Mississippi voting was carried on through two days-the first Monday and the following Tuesday. New York had three election days-the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday-but had finally confined voting to the middle day, or the first Tuesday after the first Monday. Massachusetts chose state officers on the second Monday in November and Delaware on the second Tuesday. So congress selected the first Tuesday after the first Moning the important state of New York .-Chicago Tribune.

Following Up His Customer. A French commercial traveler was expecting a large order from a country tradesman, but had the misfortune to arrive in the town on a fete day. Finding the shop closed, he inquired as to the whereabouts of the proprietor and ascertaining that he was attending the fete, about a mile out of town, set out after him. When he arrived there, a balloon was on the point of ascending. and he saw his man stepping into the car. Plucking up courage he stepped forward, paid his money and was allowed to take his seat with the other aeronauts. Away went the balloon, and it was not until the little party was well above the tree tops that the "commercial" turned toward his oustomer with the first remark of "And now, sir, what can I do for you in

The Bedroom. The simplest and most economical plans for purifying the air in bedrooms are as follows: Heat an iron shovel, then pour on it a few drops of vinegar, If possible, have windows and doors open at the time. Again, have some lumps of camphor in an old sauger, red) and touch the camphor with it. smoke that arises will take away

Riddle Solved. First City Boy-Oh, see the cows eatng shavings. Second City Boy-I suppose that's

how we get chipped beef .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Economizing Fuel. There are many good housekeepers who are indifferent in the matter of saving small coal and cinders. Unseen waste goes on in most houses in this re spect. If housekeepers would make it a point to see that all cinders and ashes are thoroughly sifted daily, they would be surprised at the fuel they would

After the cinders have been removed cold water should be poured over them. This causes them to make much better fuel when mixed with coals. Better and safer fires can be kept up in bedrooms than with coal alone, safer because with cinders there is no danger of sparks flying about.

The best kitchen fire is made by putting coal in front, banking up cinders behind and then leaving the fire alone To be constantly stirring a fire takes all the life out of the coals and also "starts" the dust.-St. Louis Post-Dis-

Herole Treatment.

In Guiana if a child is slow in its movements the parents apply an ant to the child instead of a whip to make it move faster. This little ant bites more cruelly than a mosquito, and its bite is apt to be troublesome afterward. As you can imagine, this treatment does not make the child kind to others, and the children of Guiana are said to be particularly cruel to animals. The little boys in Guinea do not reckon their age by years, but by their ability to endure pain. Until he gets to the point where he can let the Hucu ant bite him without wincing he is considered mere ly a baby.

An Unhandsome Trick. First Suburbanite-I hear that Koobin's new bull dug up the ground, broke down the fence and tore nearly everything to pieces in the barnyard this morning.

Second Suburbanite-Yes. Some fellow went there early and fastened a pair of red spectacles on the animal's eyes.-Chicago Tribune.

Turkish women do not come into control of their private fortunes until after marriage. After that they can dispose of one-third of it without the harband's consent.

Powers of Endurance. 'When my grandfather was a young man," said the boy with a snub nose

he could run ten miles without stop

"I heard my grandfather make prayer 25 minutes long once at a pray er meetin," responded the boy with the dirty face, "an it didn't feaze him." --Chicago Tribune.

Experience Versus Theory. "Marcus Aurelius says," the professor began, "that nothing happens to anybody which he is not fitted by na-

ture to bear." "Oh, that's rot!" replied the man who had eloped at the age of 21 with a girl whom he had known three weeks. "Just tell Marc for me that he has an other guess coming."-Chicago Times-Herald,

A FAST BALL PLAYER

HE MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE PLAYED WITH THE ROARERS.

Steve Speed, Who Could Bent His Own Throw to First and Who Could Get Behind the Plate In Time to Catch His Own Pitching.

"The fastest base runner I ever saw." Lilies in comparing baseball of the present with that of the old days, "was little Sammie Salmon of the Lilies. But the fastest base runner I ever heard of was, or wasn't, as the case may have been, Steve Speed, who played, or who didn't play, I don't know which, with the Ringtail Roarers. At any rate, whether he ever played with the Roarers or not, he was certainly the fastest that ever came over the crossways. You don't understand? Well, I'll tell you all about him. "One afternoon about a month before

the last game we ever played with the Ringtail Roarers the boys were all sitting round in the postoffice discussing our chances for the big contest. Captain Slugger Burrows, who was tending postoffice that day, was over in the corner reading the ball news in a Jones County Courier that had accidentally slipped its wrapper before delivery Suddenly he clutched the paper tight ly and sprang to his feet. For heaven's sake, boys, listen to this. 'We have it from a high source,' he began to read breathlessly, 'that the Roarers have panion. unearthed a phenomenal base runner, with whose services they feel confident of wresting the Jones county laurels from the erstwhile invincible Lightfoot Lilies. The newcomer's name is Steve Speed. His extraordinary ability was first discovered while he was in the ror, he discovered that first was uncovhe made a dive for the bag and succeeded in reaching it just in time to eatch the ball that he had thrown but

the paper savagely in his fists, 'to Lily park with you. Practice begins at once. Hustle!" "Well, sir, that week we practiced. In the morning the boys would all go down to the station and race the trains

"Boys,' said the Slugger, crumpling

put out and an assist unassisted.'

as they steamed out of town. Afternoons they'd ease up a bit and just indulge in short sprints paced by the town troller car. At night the daily practice would conclude with a brisk cross country run around the township. The work began to show. At the end of the week we began to have some hopes of beating the Roarers after all. And then came a second copy of The Courier knocking our hopes higher than taxes.

said, 'which was published exclusively by The Jones County Courier, has been eclipsed by an even more astonishing performance by the same player. We have it from the same high source from which we obtained our former news that Speed has now become so proficient in running that he is able to pitch the ball from the box and by an incredibly quick start reach the plate in time to catch the ball behind the bat. The Roarers have released their catcher.' Wouldn't that hasten your pulse? It did ours.

"And the next week's accounts were from their own private high source that this guy Speed was even better than the week before. He was now so super at the game that he not only ran lown behind the plate and caught the balls that he pitched, but in case the batter knocked a fly he darted out in the field and caught it himself. The Roarers had, according to The Courier, released their whole outfield. When we read that, Bull Thompson wanted to cancel the game, but the Slugger wouldn't hear of it. 'The Lightfoot Lilies,' he said, 'may be made to look like tarheel thistles, but we won't wither before we're picked.'

"When the big game finally did come off, the Roarers certainly had us on the For three innings they piled up runs almost at will. But then we began to get wise. Where was this fast running phenom? Cy Priest was still field seemed to be in their usual places. Perhaps he was sick. The thought gave us courage, and we began to pick up a bit. You all know how we finally pulled the game out of the fire in the last half of the tenth. That's a matter of history now. Well, after it was

"'Say.' he asked, 'where's that hot base runner of yours, Cy? "'You mean Steve Speed?' replied Cy, with a funny look in his eye. 'Oh, we couldn't pay the salary he demanded and had to let him go. The last I heard of him he was touring the northwest, playing exhibition games to enor-

mous crowds.' "Yes, sir; he was the best that ever was-if he was. As I said, I don't really know. Of course The Courier said that they had it from a high source, but then- Well, you know Cy Priest was over six feet."-New York Sun.

Art's Happy Discovery. "Dauber has hit it at last. He's making fame and money."

"How?" "People have begun to notice that he paints smaller hands and feet than any other portrait artist in town."-Chicago

An English authority has estimated

that if all the inhabitants of the British isles should decide to attend church on a given Sunday 25,000,000 would be crowded out for lack of seating room in the churches. From criminal statistics a German sociologist has deduced that property

generally by the married than by the single. The Saginaw river, in Michigan is 30 miles long, and on its banks have been produced 18,000,000,000 feet of

Bronx river, New York, derives its name from Jonts Bronx, who settled in that region in 1639.

Value of a Familiar Face. An employee of the Chicago Tribune once found the fact that his face was familiar to the late Joseph Medill decidedly to his advantage. In the last years of his life Mr. Medill did not spend much time in Chicago and took

no active part in the management of

his paper, but when he was in the city

he went to his office pretty regularly. He knew all the old faces, but few of the new ones, and it was too late in life for him to accustom himself to them. said the fat ex-mascot of the Lightfoot | He never knew to whom to give "copy" that he wished printed if the managing editor happened to be absent. On one occasion he handed some to a repre sentative of another paper who chance ed to be in the building. The man had been employed on The Tribune some years previously, so his face was familiar to Mr. Medill, while the faces of the men then actually in his employ were not.

> One day he suddenly inquired what had become of the old night editor. "He's in Boston," was the reply.

Well, I want him," said Mr. Medill. It was explained that the man had an excellent place in Boston and proba bly would not care to come back, but Mr. Medill persisted that he wanted

"I know him." he said. "and I want a familiar face in that room. I want ant to the ear-for a short time. some one who isn't a stranger to me Telegraph him that Medill wants him. So the man with "the old familian face," although he was not an old man by any means, went back to The Trib une on his own terms .- Youth's Com-

SALT WATER BLOOD.

An Operation That Is the Saving of Many Human Lives.

Transfusion of blood is a procedure that must have been employed by physicians in very early times. Ovid tells box one day last week. He stopped an of Medea bringing back youth to the easy grounder and tossed it over to aged by the injection into their veins first to catch the runner. The ball had of the blood of young men, and doubtno sooner left his hand than, to his hor- less the same means was employed by physicians for less fantastic objects. ered. Without a moment's hesitation The injection of the blood of one person into the veins of another was until recently done to save life after severe hemorrhage and in various forms of an instant before, thereby scoring a blood poisoning. Sometimes a direct communication was made between the veins of the donor and of the recipient by means of a tube. At other times the healthy subject was bled into a bowl and the blood was beaten to remove the fibrin before it was passed into the blood vessels of the patient.

The procedure is a dangerous one however, although many lives have been saved by it, and it has now been almost entirely abandoned, a much safer plan being used.

It is found that the blood when de fibrinated is no longer a living fluid, and the corpuscles it contains serve no useful purpose when injected, but rather act as foreign matter which must be got rid of. Accordingly physicians now use distilled water in which a definite proportion of common salt and other "The wonderful baseball feat performed by Steve Speed," the article chlorides have been dissolved. This solution is a support of the second control of the lution is warmed and is injected slowly into a vein at the bend of the elbow, about a quart being used.

Often it is not even necessary to pour the fluid into a vein, but simply to inject it through one or more hollow needles into the tissues beneath the skin of the abdomen or the thigh.

This is done not only to supply an equivalent for fluid lost in hemorrhage or cholera, but also in certain diseases in which blood poisoning exists. In this latter case a large amount of fluid is injected slowly, and being taken up by the blood is almost immediately even worse. The Courier got straight excreted through the kidneys, carrying with it much of the poison which the blood was unable to rid itself of unaided. This operation has been felicitously

called "blood washing," for this is what it really is, and to the process humanity owes the saving of many lives. -Youth's Companion.

Her Knowledge of Chinese. A young woman at a watering place one summer made a reputation as profound linguist in a rather odd manner. She called one day at a Chinese laundry where she had left a shirt waist, but it could not be found, as there was no entry in the book of hieroglyphs corresponding to her pink slip. After a half hour's search the China man found the entry. A mistake had been made, so the entry was crossed out and a new set of hieroglyphs in in the pitcher's box, and the whole outtold that the waist would be laundered immediately, and she could get it the next day.

The next day the young woman called for it, accompanied by three other young women. At the seashore the excitement of a visit to the Chinese launever the Slugger went up to Cy Priest. dry is not to be despised. The Chinaman to whom the pink slip was presented was not the laundryman of the day before, and he experienced the same difficulty in finding the identifying character, finally saying, "Not in

The girl answered calmly, "I can find it," and the Chinaman allowed her to take the book. Turning the leaves until she came to one that had an entry crossed out with another in tiny characters under it, she handed it to the Chinaman. "There it is," and, to his surprise, he found it.
"You only lady I know spik Chi-

nese," he said. And the other girls looked upon her with admiration,-Kansas City World.

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And hence I love the pathway so
That leads me to her love,
And oft my heart before me goes
To read the love sign of the Rose. Through fairer bloom for lovers' tryst

To me it seems as fair
As if an angel's lips had kissed
And blessed it blooming there,
For heaven its sweetest smile best On the dear love sign of the Rose.

The pattering of little feet
When shadows blur the light,
And rosy twining arms that meet And necklace me at night,
These my glad heart enraptured knows
At the dear love sign of the Rose. Not far away Love's steps shall stray-

In thorny paths to roam,
While o'er the meadows of life's May
Shine signals sweet of home.
When night falls drear, one heart still know
Rest at the love sign of the Rose. Peculiar Musical Instrument.

peculiar musical instrument is used by the Moros. It consists of a hoop of bamboo, upon which are hung by strings a number of thin pieces of mother of pearl. When struck with a small reed, these give forth a sweet, tinkling sound, a combination of which sounds is developed into a weird, monotonous fantasy, very pleas-

Their Business. Gas Man-Hello, Tom! What are you doing these days?

Pork Packer-I'm in the meat business. What are you doing? Gas Man-I go you one degree better. I'm in the meter business .- Ex-

Enthusiastic Photographer. Fair One's Father-Why did you bring that kodak with you? Poor Lover-That I might catch your expression of astonishment when I asked you for your daughter's hand. Fliegende Blatter.

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#### WILL ORGANIZE NEXT MONDAY.

On Monday next, January 7, the new Board of Super- mitted by the several executive depart- and reported upon the whole subject visors of Amador County will hold their first meeting. The personnel of the board will be as follows:

Fred B. LeMoin. Wesley M. Amick. E. B. Moore. A. B. McLaughlin. M. Newman.

Every member of the board is a prominent, successful was taken at a premium of, \$2,373,502. and highly respected citizen of the county. All are men of stamina; all have the courage of their convictions, and all rank as business men of sound judgment. These five men of 1930 to the extent of \$34,388,342.44, to carry on the work of the association will have the welfare, to a certain extent, of Amador county in their hands. In entering upon their respective official duties they jointly and severally assume an important trust-one of the most important that the people of this county can confer upon a public official.

The citizens of Amador county will expect the faithful performance of every duty entrusted to them, and each and there was on hand in the mints and asevery one of them will be held strictly responsible for any lack of faithful service. There are some changes in the ad-ounces of the cost value of \$68,224,ministration of affairs that the people confidently expect, and they will be dissatisfied if such changes are not speedily

The LEDGER extends greeting to the incoming board fiscal year 1899. and pledges its hearty endorsement of every act of that body so long as each act is based upon the principle of the greatest United States during the calendar year good to the greatest number of our people, regardless of political or any other influence. The Board of Supervisors of \$33,524,841. There was consumed in this or any other county, represents the whole people, administers for the whole people, and will be held responsible by the whole people, and the LEDGER insists that impartiality, so far as possible, should obtain in each and every official act of said board.

For many years the board has been composed of at least three Democrats, thus giving to that party the political advantage that always accompanies the majority vote. The incoming board, however, will be exactly the reverse, three of its members being Republicans, and, of course, it is just and right that some of the "loaves and fishes" heretofore enjoyed by the "Democratic faithful" should be passed around to the Germany, a hole in gypsum beds is ing breakfast on Monday morning, "Republican faithful." For instance, for "lo these many years" the Amador "Dispatch" has been the official organ of feet deep. The Red Jacket shaft of the Francisco will be in the deepest sleep of the Board of Supervisors, and has received a large volume of business on that account to the exclusion of other papers in the county. This was considered right and proper because it as deep as the Red Jacket. At Parwas the chief organ of the party in power. At the same time, although greatly benefited and financially strengthened ing; it is the intention to go down 8800 a few minutes past midnight of Sunday by such patronage, it does not appear that it did any more ficial hole in the world. At Lieth, near for the general development and upbuilding of the county than the other papers less favored. As a matter of fact, it 4241 feet; at Lubtheen, Mecklenburg, was not expected to do more. The official patronage was simply an honor and reward conferred upon it because it was the chief organ of the dominant party. In view of these facts, the LEDGER confidently expects to be honored and rewarded in the same way. In short, to be made the official organ of the new board, which has a Republican majority, just as the "Dispatch" has been for the old board, which had a Democratic majority.

In closing, we desire to wish the members of the new board the compliments of the season, and bespeak for them, one and all, a successful and pleasant term of office.

## REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

Mrs Mary Smith, mother of Judge B. N. Smith of the the imposing new fifty-thousand-dollar Los Angeles Superior Court, was born in 1795, and if she lives until Sept. 22, 1901, she will have reached the remarkable age of 106 years. It is the lot of but few mortals to live in three centuries.

THE heaviest snow-storm in a decade has occurred this week in Southern Oregon and Northern California. Tele-the registered bonds, on which the graph and telephone communications have been paralyzed faith of the government is pledged. north and south of Dunsmuir. The Siskiyou mountains are by hand. This is a tremendous task, buried deep in snow and the Southern Pacific has experi- for Mr. Lyons is often compelled to enced great difficulty in keeping its track clear between Ashland and Dunsmuir.

Hon. GEO. STONE, Chairman Republican State Committee, will please accept the thanks of the editor of the LEDGER for an invitation to witness the ceremonies of the Electoral College of California during which the ballots will Druggist. be cast for President and Vice-President of the United States. Ceremonies at State Capitol, Sacramento, Monday, January 14, 1901, at two o'clock, p. m.

THE California Legislature will open for business next Monday. Pendleton is making a big fight for Speaker of the House, and Anderson is putting up a good one. A dark horse may slip in,

#### The National Strong Box

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury to the House of Representathe outgo from the treasury was \$590,- Union:" 068,371, leaving a surplus of \$79,527,-

the expenditures decreased \$117,358,-399.14. A pretty good showing that, all the people in it. They stood for

sources, \$687,773,253.92; expenditures coast." for the same period, \$607,772,253.92, or .JANUARY 4, 1901 surplus of \$80,000,000. It is estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury that the revenues for 1902 under existing laws will be \$716,633,042. The as to represent the Nation, the State total estimated appropriations as sub- and the association, shall have studied ments, exclusive of the sinking fund, of the status of the laws relating to will be \$690,374,804.24, or an estimated forest conservation and water storage. surplus of \$26, 258, 237.76.

largely restored to circulation by pay- and the Nation. Such conclusions as 40; by redemption of \$23,139.50 of outbonds, and the conversion of threes, fours and fives into the new 2 per cents, by which the Government saved or

The deposits of domestic bullion at the year, \$203,553,813.88 in gold, and \$35,201,922.36 in silver. In the year silver, \$33,364,850.36, besidel 50,000 Lafayette souvenir dollars. In addition, at the close of the fiscal year, of silver dollars 83,740,690.96 standard timber." 562.31. During the year the Government manufactured gold bars, \$95,-267,169.02, and silver bars, \$8,649,307.-14. The net exports of gold during the fiscal year were \$3,693,575, against ence of the association, upon the loftithe net imports of \$51,429,099 for the ness of its purpose, and the public spirit

The value of gold and silver conumed in the industrial arts by the 899 was: Gold, \$17,847,178: silver, coining value, \$15,677,663—a total of new material in the manufacture of bars, gold, \$15,112,193: silver, \$13.-630,079. The amount of new material onsumed in the industrial arts in the world was: Gold, \$72,658,500, and silver, coining value, \$52,990,500. The total metallic stock in the United States on July 1, 1900, was: Gold, \$1,034,-439,264; silver, \$647,371,030.

The above presentation of totals speak to the point and are emphatic

A few miles from Pittsburg, Pa., a well has been dug 5532 feet deep. Near Commons will be striking the hour of Wheeling. W. Va., a well is 4920 feet 4559 feet deep. At Schladebach, near Leipsic, salt is taken from a well 6265 of the dawn. At the same moment San Calumet & Hecla mine, in the Lake what is popularly called Sunday night, Superior copper district, is a mile deep, though really the early, dark hours of and men work in the shaft. Near by, the Tamarack mine has a shaft nearly aschowitz, in Eastern Silesia, there is a well 6700 feet deep. They are still bor- Midway or Brooks Island it will be but feet. This last is now the deepest arti-Altona, Germany, there is a hole 4388 feet deep; at Eu, near Strassfurt, is one one 3948 feet; at Sennewitz, near Halle, 3644 feet has been reached; at Inowrazlay, Posen, drills are working at 3624 feet; at Friedrichsane, near Ashersleben, a well is 3543 feet deep. At St, Louis, Mo., is a well 3843 feet deep. Many buildings in several parts of the world are heated with naturally warm well water the hospital at Grenelle and \$2.25. Each subscriber receives a McCall Maglarge factories in Wurtenberg are examples.-Mining and Scientific Press.

## An Interesting Negro.

Judson W. Lyons, the Register of the American Treasury, holds the most mportant office ever filled by a colored With Secretary Gage and Treasurer Roberts he forms a triumvirate that controls the money stock of the republic. Not a dollar can be paid from the Treasury without their assent, and the smallest greenback and consols alike require the name of this interesting negro to make them other mere paper. Of course Mr. Lyons can not personally sign every note issued by the Treasury at the bureau of engraving and printing, Therefore his signature is cut into the struck. It is different, however, with handle near five thousand bonds a day. -Argonaut,

## Many a Lover

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#### Water and Forest Convention.

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"It was a notable convocation, and ts proceedings were history making. As compared with the receipts for It was composed of representative men, the preceeding year the United States unselfishly giving their time and the took in \$58,613,426.83 more in 1900 and best product of their brains to the supremest good of the entire State and of for the administration of President the scholarship, the public spirit, the productive industries, the business, the For the fiscal year 1901 the estimates commerce, the journalism, and the sea s officially made are: Income, all and land transportation interests of the

> "The transactions of the convention suggest themes for debate for a year until the commission, to be so formed

"No assault was made upon vested The resources of the treasury being interests, and yet no concession that greater in 1900 than the calls and needs these must forever stand in the way of the Government, the surplus was of the supremer interests of the State ment of nearly \$10,000,000 interest in were reached upon these subjects were advance of maturity, on an offer to mainly tentative and declaratory of purchase \$25,000,000 of 4 and 5 per cent present belief and hope concerning the ponds of 1904-1907; nearly \$20,000,000 permanent policy that must be adopt-

"The convention realized, however, standing 2 per cent. Government that something could be done definitely now, and needs to be done at once. It therefore, resolved very properly that and its examinations and surveys, there must be use of public money, heretofore all its outlay having been met by the mints and assay offices were: For private contributions. It, therefore, resolved to call upon Congress and the Legislature for sufficient appropriathe coinage was: Gold, \$107,937,110; tions to enable the work in hand to be actively prosecuted. It likewise agreed upon an important measure of legislation, namely, that by immediate law a stop shall be put to the wasteful, caresay offices silver bullion for the coinage less or wanton destruction of growing

"The convention realized that the problems it has in hand are of exceeding gravity and relate not so much to the present as to the future. The State is to be congratulated upon the existof those engaged more prominently in its promotion.

#### The Twentieth Century's Dawn.

The first people to live in the twentieth century will be the Friendly Islanders, for the date line as it may be called lies in the Pacific ocean just to the east of their group. At that time although it will be already Tuesday to them, all the rest of the world will be enjoying some phase of Monday, the last day of the nineteenth century (December 31, 1900.) At Melbourne, Australia, people will be going to bed, for it will be nearly 10 o'clock; at Manila, Philippine Islands, it will be two hours earlier in the evening; at Calcutta, Inat their Monday afternoon dinner, for it will be 6 o'clock; and in London the noon. In Boston, New Vork and At Sperenberg, near Berlin, Washington half the people will be eatwhile Chicago will be barely conscious Monday morning, and half of the Pacific will be wrapped in the darkness of the same morning hours, which become earlier in the West, until at Young Mothers.

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Dated, December 6, 1900. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE

Administratrix of the estate of Robert dams, deceased, C. P. Vicini, attorney for administratrix.

#### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of George Kephart, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of J. W. Caldwell, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, November 20, 1900,
MRS. MARTHA SLAVICH,
Administratrix of the estate of
George Kephart deceased.
W. CALDWELL, Atty. for Admx. nov23-5t

#### Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of Cadifornia. In the matter of the estate of Orsini Tam, deceased. Notice of hearing of petition for probate of will. hearing of petition for probate of will.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Saturday, the fifth day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock a m of said day, and the Courtroom of the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California at the Courthouse in the town of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Orsini Tam, deceased, and for hearing the application of William Tam and Maria Tam for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon. of Letters Testamentary thereon.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court,
this 20th day of December, 1900
[SEAL] C. L. CULBERT, Cierk,
JOHN F. DAVIS, Attorney for Petitioners, 2009, 2019

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CAL., December 21, 1900 OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MRS OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MRS. S. W. Steele, of San Francisco, Cal., by Attorney in Fact, Henry Garbarini. of Jack. Amador County, Cal., has this day filed plication for a mineral patent for Fourgeon indred and ninety-eight and eighty-six one indred the files of the Steele artz ledge, lode or veln, bearing gold, with face ground Three hundred (300) feet, and ss, in width on each side of the center thereof, mated in Clinton Mining District, Amador mnty, California, and designated by the field tes and official plat on file as Mineral Survey tes and official plat on file as Mineral Survey 0. 3723, in Sec. 9, T. 6 N., R. 12 E., Mt D. B. 8 M., said numbered survey be described as follows, to-wit:

#### EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Beginning at a post 2½ x 6 ins. 3½ ft. long, 18" in ground, scribed "No. 1—3723," at N. W. cor. of claim, identical with location cor. from which a white live oak scribed B. T., 3½ ft. dia. bears S. 20° 36' E. 25.74 ft. dist. Thence var, 17° 47' E. S. 86° 33' E. 4.545 chs. 300 ft. to post "2—3723" at N. extremity of lode line, from which a white live oak 6" dia. scribed B. T. bears S. 15° 9' W. 4.29 ft. dist. S. 970 ch. 502.02 ft. intersect loon. stake at N. E. cor. of the Steele Q. M. and N. W. cor. of the Virginia Q. M., post 3 x 6 ins. 3½ ft. long, scribed "No. 3—3723" on S. W. side and "No. 1—3724" on S. E. side, from which a blazed wyite live oak 8" dia. scribed B. T. bears S. 85° 6' E. 21.45 ft. dist. Thence var. 18° 17' E. S. 2° 15' W. 22.670 ch. 1496.22 ft. loon. stake of Virginia Q. M., 22.680 ch. 1496.88 ft. post 4" square; 3½ ft. long, scribed "No. 4—3723" from which a white live oak 4" dia scribed B. T. bears S. 5° 49' W. 792 ft. and post "No. 6—3724" at S. W. cor. of Virginia Q. M. bears. N. 52° 19' E. dist. 1.32 ft. Thence var. 18° 27' E. N. 86° 33' W. 4.370 ch. 288.42 ft. post 4" square, 3½ ft. long, scribed "No. 5—3723," identical with loon. stake, at S. end of lode line, from which a manzanita 5 ins. dia. scribed B. T. bears N. 57° 59' E. 6.1 ft. dist. 8.915 ch. 588.39 ft. post 4 ins. square, 3½ ft. long, scribed "No. 6—3723," for true S. W. cor. of said survey No. 3723, from which loon. stake, at S. w. cor. of claim bears S. 78° 29 min. W. 16.17 ft. dist. Thence var. 18° 17 min E. N. 2° 10 min. E. 22.70 ch. 1498.20 ft. place of beginning, containing 20. 275 acress.

Connecting Line: From post "No. 1—3723" at N. W. cor. of claim, the cor. common to secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, T. 6 N., R. 12 E., M. D. M., bears N. 47° 34 min. W. 36.50 ch. 2405.70 ft. dist.

The location of this claim is recorded in the office of the county Recorder of Amador County, Cal., at Jackson, to be found to-wit: the preliminary Locations of Quartz Claims, page 30 et seq.. and the final notice in Vol. 1 of Cer

Location, page 12 et seq. Amador County Records.

This claim is bounded on the east by the Vir ginia Q. M. Mini. Survey No. 3724, north by agricultural lands of one Addison; otherwise by vacant Govt. land. The nearest quartz mines are the Spagnoli, No. 133, the Paugh, Mini. Survey No. 2900 and the Virginia Q. M. aforesaid. Applicant claims by location.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Steele quartz mine, ledge or lode, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

SILAS PENRY, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice

SILAS PENRY, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for sixty days (10 consecutive weeks) in the AMADOT LEDGER. a weekly newspaper published a Jackson, Amador County, Cal., which said paper is designated by me as the nswspaper published nearest the said mining claim and for the publication of the above notice.

SILAS PENRY, Register.

1st publication, Dec. 28, 1900. E. A. Roberts, Sacramento, Cal., Attorney for

#### Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

nia, in and for the County of Amador. W. J. Nettle et al. plaintiffs, vs. Clinton Cor

solidated Gold Mining Company, et al., defendants. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale with a judgment and decree of toreclosure annexed, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of Cali-

fornia, on the 26th day of November, 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein the plaintiff, W. J. Nettle and others, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Clinton Consolidated Gold Mining Company (a corporation) on the 10th day of November, 1899, for the sum of \$12267.25 in United States gold coin, together with costs of suit, which said judgment and decree was on the 10th day of November, 1899, recorded in Judgment Book 3 of said Court at page 199, I am commanded, as Commissioner, osell all that certain property lying and being in the County of Amador. State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

the northwest quarter of section nine, in township six, north of range twelve east Mt. D. B. & M., containing 160 acres.

Also those certain quartz mines and mining claims embraced and described in Mineral Entry No. 1408, and designated in the United States Government series and in the application for patent by Eli Gardner to the United States Government, as lot No. 50 and lot No. 51 respectively, being that mining claim known as the "Original Paugh" and "Union Consolidated Quartz Mine" in sections 4 and 9 in township 6. north of range 12, east, Mt. D. B. & M. Said Paugh claim as entered embracing s.03 acres, and said Union claim 14.57 acres in the Clinton Mining District County of Amador, and State of California, as shown by the survey thereof.

Also that certain twenty-stamp quartz mill, steam engine and water power attached thereto, and eight frue concentrators therein, now upon the said mines and premises hereinabove describld.

tates.
Dated, Jackson, Dec. 26th, 1900
L. J. FONTENROSE

les, cars, tools and mining implements ein and thereon.

Iso the mill-site upon which the said mill is ated; together with all dips, spurs, angles, I also all ores, gold and silver bearing quartz k and earth thereon, and all the rights, vileges and franchises thereto incident apidant and appurtenant or therewith usually I and enjoyed, and also all and singular the iements, hereditaments and appurtenances ereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Public notice is hereby given that on SAT-RDAY, the 19th day of JANUARY, 1901, at no clock in the forenoon of that day, at the ont entrance to the Court House of the Super-Court of the Connty of Amador, at Jackson, mador County, California, I will in obedience said order of sale and decree of foreclosure all the above described property, or so much is a superior of sale and decree of single sufficient in the same of the superior of sale and decree of the superior of sal

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court,

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Hood's Sarsaparilla, \$1.00 bottle	
Dr. Pierce's Prescription, \$1.00 bottle	
Lydia Pinkham's Compound, \$1.00 bottle	
Dr. Price's Discovery, \$1.00 bottle	700
Paine's Celery Compound, \$1.00 bottle	750
Warner's Safe Cure, \$1.25 bottle	850
Peruna, \$1.00 bottle	70e
Chamberlrin's Cough Remedy, 50c bottle	360
Castoria, bottle	250
La Blanche Face Powder	330
Allcocks Porous Plaster	

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UR SHOE DEPARTMENT People that like economy like our shoes. We have them built to stand this mountain wear. If there is a poor or an unworthy shoe in this store we don't know it. If ever you get one don't hesitate to bring it back; we'll right the wrong cheerfully.

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Extra fine Vici Kid, lace, silk vesting top, heavy 

Men's Shoes-Oil grain working shoes, double

solid all through, nailed bottom, \$4.50 grade,

soles, sold regular for \$2.00, reduced to .....\$1.50

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT G. B. Ratto, of San Francisco, Cal., has this day filed application for a mineral patent for fourteen hundred and ninety-seven and fifty-four one hundredths (1497.54) linear feet of the Virginia quartz ledge, lode or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground three hundred (300) feet, and less, in width on each side of the center thereof, situated in Clinton Mining District, Amador county, California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file as Mineral survey No. 3724, in Sec. 9, T. 6 N, R. 12 E., Mt. D. B. & M., said numbered survey being particularly described as follows, to-wit: EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
Beginning at a post 3 x 6 ins. 3½ ft. long, set 18" in ground, with earth and stone mound, scribed "No 3—3723" on S. W. side and No. 1—3724 on S. E. side, identical with location stake, at N. W. cor. of Virginia Q. M. and N. E. cor. of Steele Q. M., from which post a blazed white live oak 8" dia. scribed B. T. bears S. 85° 6" E. dist, 32½ lks. or 21.45 ft. Thence, var. 18° 17" E. S. 87° 27" E, 176.88 tr. north end of open cut on ledge, bears S. 9° 50" W. dist. 64.58 ft. 4.520 ch. 298.32 ft. to post 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. long, at N. extermity of lode line, scribed "No. 2—3724," from which a blazed pine 3 ft. dia. scribed B. T. bears N. 64° 26" W. dist. 34.98 ft. 8.900 ch. 593.34 ft. to post 5 x 5 ins. 4 ft. long, 18" in ground, in earth N. 64° 28' W. dist. 34.98 It. 8.990 ch. 593.34 It. to post 5 x 5 ins. 4 ft. long, 18" in ground, in earth and stone mound, scribed "No. 3-3724," for N. E. cor, of claim, location stake bears N. 1° 54' E. 1.98 ft. dist., a pine 8" dis. scribed B. T. bears S. 22° 28' E. 11.55 ft. dist. Thence S. 1° 57' W. 22.690 ch. 1497.54 ft. to post 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. long, 18" in ground, scribed B. T. bears N. 63° 49' E. 19.8 ft. dist. Thence var. 18° 40' E. N. 87° 27' W. 4.545 ch. 300 ft. to post 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. long, at S. end of lode line, scribed "No. 5-3724' ftom which a white live oak 2½ ft. dia. bears N. 22° 11' W. dist. 1.65 ft. 9.090 ch. 599.94 ft. post 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. long, at S. end of lode line, scribed "No. 5-3724' at S. W. cor. of claim. from which location cor. bears N. 87° 27' W. 9 ft. dist., a white live oak 4" dia, bears S. 13° 49' W. 8.58 ft. dist. Thence, var. 18° 27' E. N. 2° 13' E, 22.670 ch. 1496 22' ft. to place of beginning, containing 20.5078 acres. Connecting Line.—From post "No. 1-3724' & "No. 3-3723," at N. W. cor of Virginia Q. M. 181 Cor. of Steele Q. M.. the cor. common to sees. 4, 5, 8, 9, T. 6 N., R. 12' E., M. D. M. bears N. 54° 57' W. 43.760 chs. 2888.16 ft. dist. The location of this claim is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Amador county, pages 529 et seq Amador county Records.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Steele Q. M., Mineral Survey No. 3723; north by agricultural land of one Addison, otherwise by vacant Government land. The nearest quartz mines are the Spagnoli, No. 133, the Paugh, Mineral Survey No. 2009, and the Steele Q. M. aforesaid.

Applicant claims by location.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginia quartz mine, ledge o portion of said Virginia quartz mine, ledge or lode, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtues of the provisions of the statute.

SILAS PENRY.

Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for sixty days (ten consecutive weeks) in the Amador Leder, a weekly newspaper published at Jackson, Amador county, Cal., which said paper is designated by me as the newspaper published nearest the said mining claim and for the publication of the above notice.

SILAS PENRY, Register.

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A New Mining Enterprise Near Jackson.

#### VEIN FOUND WHILE DOING ASSESSMENT WORK

Miners' Strike in Toulumne Declared Off.-A New Stamp-Mill for the Rosebud.

#### AMADOR COUNTY.

#### A New Mining Venture.

A new mining venture is on hand just on the edge of Jackson, which promise to develop another producing mine, partly within the limits of the townsite The property referred to is the Pleming, lying immediately north of and adjoining the Zeile. It was bonded two months ago to B. A. Ogden, who is also engaged in developing the Sargent mine at Middle Bar. Mr. Ogden took the bond to San Francisco and found but little difficulty in interesting capital in the undertaking. A company under the name of the Jackson Consolidated Mining Co. has been organized with the following directors: Max Goldberg, Pres.; C. Rich, Vice-Pres.; A. J. Rosborough, Sec.; E. A. Levy, W.

The capitalization, as seen by the prospectus, is for 300,000 shares of Of this amount 100,000 shares constitutes the treasury stock, 100,000 shares ing and development of the property. The stock is sold on the installment plan, practically identical with that of been found so successful wherever tried. Of the 100,000 offered for sale for development purposes a large portion has the stock, about two weeks since, the

Zeile vein traverses the Pleming property from end to end. The surface in dications are favorable, and its proximity to the Zeile on the north will doubtless give the Pleming an additional value in the minds of those who remember the Argonaut and Kennedy.

For the benefit of any local capitalists who may desire to obtain stock in this enterprise, the LEDGER will state that it may be obtained by applying to either J. L. Sargent at his office on Court st., Jackson, or to Claude M. Smith.

#### Mitchell Mine-Pine Grove.

The Mitchell mine, which has remained idle for about 30 years, is showand struck a pay shoot of ore. A ten- railroad depot at Placerville. stamp mill is in operation.

#### Christensen-Volcano

The Christensen mine, a gravel proposition near Volcano, is proving remunerative to the owner as well as those who are working it on shares. It is said that about \$8 a day per man is being taken out.

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: Thomas Dolan, who is doing the assessment work on the Morning Star mine in Salt Spring Valley, has opened up a six-foot vein of very rich rock. The ore carries galena and some of the prospects show almost fabulous richness. The Morning Star lies between the Lost Boy and Addison Mining Company, on the big Royal lode. The strike was made about 600 feet south of the point at which the Buffalo Company is running a tunnel to tap the vein on the Addison, and is a part of the same vein. The Morning Star is owned by Thomas Dolan, N. J. Hart and the Donner Bros., and now becomes one of the very promising mines on the lode.

The shaft at the Ophir mine at Car son is now down 320 feet and a full force of men is now engaged in drifting both north and south. Some excellent rock has been cut into this week and the prospects in the mine look better than ever. Superintendent Miller is now in the city on business connected with the

Considerable difficulty has been found in getting pipe sufficiently strong to stand the pressure necessary in conveying water to the Cross shaft. A heavy iron 'Y.' 26 inches in diameter was procured from the city for the purpose, but burst soon after the water was turned on. Another one weighing 6600 pounds was cast at the Altaville foundry, but that did not stand the pressure. Probably the next attempt

#### will be successful, TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Independent: T. A. Hender has purchased from Messrs. Birney, Wainwright and Munroe, the fine gold specimen which was one of the handsomest taken out at the recent strike Robt. I. Kerr and the editor of the In their mine, the price paid being \$57.

Mother Lode: The Feciliana prospect recently discovered by a Frenchman, H. Varott, on the south side of the Tuolumne river about 2 miles east of Stevens Bar, has been bonded by a party of Sonora men of which A. M. Duval is at the head. The ledge is 12 feet wide showing free gold throughout and gives every indication of being a bananza. A force of men are now at work developing the property. S. E. Ball is in charge.

The mines in this vicinity are in a most promising stage of development. Mrs. Oneti. The Republican Company having fin- Jake Lesser, ished its tramway, is conveying rock from the mine to the ten-stamp mill on the Mammoth property at a great saving in transportation compared with former seasons. At the Clio developnormer seasons. At the Clio develop- ing. For particulars inquire at Free-ment work is being carried ahead. The man's Variety Store. d28-2t

shaft is now nearing the 300 foot level, and three eight hour shift. ployed in this work. The Willetta. which is destined to be one of the big properties of this section is now ready for the mill test which the Company have been preparing for during the past month. Oil is being used at both the Cho and Willetta with every indication of proving an economical and handy fuel

> Superintendent Long of the Tri Color has matters in fine shape at this property. They are in about 80 feet on the ore shoot struck on the 200 level and as there are no indications of a break as yet he evidently has a big thing. A tunnel is being run from the mill towards the hoist. A rock crusher will be placed at the foot of the gallows frame. The rock after going through the crusher will fall into an ore bin in the tunnel and will then be carried in a car to the mill

> W. T. Muller, who is operating the New Year mine on the eastern lode, took hold of the property without any prospect although there was a shaft down 300 feet. In sinking to a greater depth, he, last week, struck a body of high grade ore on the hanging wall.

It is rumored that some parties are trying to bond the Street mine and it accessful the mine will be reonened

The Atlas Company has several men employed doing assessment work.

The disagreement between the miners at Big Oak Flat and their employers has been amicably arranged, and the men went back to work Thursday. The strike was ordered by the Sierra Gorda Union because of what was be stock, at a par value of \$1 per share. lieved by the miners to be an attempt to cut the wages of the employes 25 cents a day on underground workers.

The trouble was at the Longfellow and Nonpareil mines, which are owned by the same company. The explanacompany that two young men acting as the Peerless and Kickwood, which has carmen desired to try underground work and were accommodated. As the men were without any experience the management thought it dealing very been taken already by San Francisco liberally with them in paying \$2.75 per people. Considering the recent issue of day, which is 25 cents less than the usual compensation. An agreement in subscription is almost unprecedented. writing is being arranged between the It is probably true that the great company and the men to prevent any reduction of wages.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY.

Nugget: The five-stamp mill on the St. Clair mine was completed last Thursday and the stamps set in motion. Wm. Spargo and W. Roberts are the mill men. The mine has every appear ance of proving a fine piece of property. The test run at the Gopher-Boulder mine, near Kelsey, was completed yesterday and a clean up is being made

It is said that the Eureka Slate Com lately and contemplate the building of He whipped up his team and got out This year some of the best mining dis ing well under the management of a wagon road down through Kelsey of that locality as soon as possible, but tricts have been given a disastrous set-Supt. L. C. Hyner, nephew of the Canyon to connect with the County the lion followed him for several miles owner-Dr. Decker. It is a quartz road at Chili Bar bridge or will con- making the morning ring with his tions now held to be legal, instead of proposition. The new management struct an electric railroad to convey frightful yelps. At one time, the lion allowing each district to manage its sunk a shaft north of the old works the product of their quarries to the

It is reported that M. L. Smith has purchased a five-stamp mill near Mosquito and will move it to the Rosebud mine, near Fairplay. It is also stated that a steam drill will be operated on the Rosebud property.

### Board of Education.

The successful writers for the Primary Grade were; Josephine Mooney, Amador City; May E. Robinson, Oleta; Maude Miller, Ione; Della A. Votaw. Plymouth.

GRAMMAR GRADE. Marguerite F. Slavich, Plymouth: Wallace A. Wilson, Pine Grove; Ella M. Barry, Rio Vista; Ethel Maestretti, Ione; Mrs. M. B. L. Grainger, mines, the property of the Buffalo Plymouth. Rosie A. Cook made her standing in the grammar grade branches.

> Grammar Grade certificates of Nellie Payne, Loretta E. Brown, Alice Clark Wheeler and Margaret E. Devan were

Renewals on credentials were issued to W. H. Greenhalgh, Alice E. Gartlin and Mamie D. Wheeler.

Certificates were issued on credentials to Minnie I. Smith, Clara N. Sallee and Mand E. Read.

Recommendations for State Diplomas were issued to Mrs. Alice Clark Wheeler for a grammar grade educational diploma, Mrs. Mary B. Sharpnack for as well as those of the long ago, is rea grammar grade life diploma and markably good. Every week he walks Mamie D. Wheeler for the document to the barbershop to get shaved, and provided for in Section No. 1503 of the is as slick and tasty in his dress as Political Code, as amended March 23, ever. This winter, however, he has 1893, being a document issued by the not been quite as strong as usual, but, State Board of Education to accompany her diploma.

The board is considering the advisa bility of re-adjusting text books and revising the course of study. Definite action will be taken in reference thereto at the next meeting of the board.

#### New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caminetti entertained a few friends on New Year's day in a most royal manner. The dinner was par excellence and consisted of everything good that could possibly gone and his gun-barrel hot enough to be placed upon a table. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caminetti, Mr. and Mrs. John Garbarini, Mr. LEDGER.

#### The Winning Numbers.

The following prizes were drawn at Freeman's Variety Store this week: Ticket number 563, carving set; 261, album; 110, box of stationery; 729, box of perfumed soap.

#### Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the weel ending January 4, 1901: Pavul Trojanovich. Charlie Swallah. Marchetti Angelo, Jovan Krzich G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

For Rent.

Two rooms suitable for house-keep-

The New Year's Eve masquerade ball given by Ursula Parlor No. 1, N. D. G. W., was, perhaps, not quite so well attended as the one of 1900, but socially it was a great success, the Facts of the Mining Condancers remaining until nearly the dawn of day. A large number of spectators were present. The maskers vere as follows:

Mary Vira—California. Flora Gilbert—Flower girl. Miss Filippini—Mask. Amelia Irving-School girl. Minnie Angove—Old man. Viola Bastian—Mask. Miss J. Chavolla-Indian Princess. Eva Gomez-Girl in blue. Lena Cuneo-Queen of Spades. Stella Forrester-Mask. Frank Dufrene-Arkansas Traveler. T. A. Record—Clown. Ada Morrow-Playing cards. Tillie Williams-Honey comb. Phoebe Dorman-Fancy costume Mrs. C. A. Bolton-Priscilla. R. A. Goldsworthy-Domino. Mrs. Stout-Shepardess. Mrs. Marchant-Morning star. Pearl Horr-Spanish dancing girl. Kate Cavalaro-Spanish dancing girl Maggie Badaracco-Bat. J. Brescia-Negro wench. J. Calligori-Domino. E. Bales-Domino. John Silva-Turk.

Louis Piccardo-Prince carnival. William Stark-Geo. Washington. Nita Littlefield—School girl. Ethel Wharff—School girl. Mrs. C. H. Wells-Winter. Mrs. D. A. DeWitt-Grandma. Alma DeWitt--Fancy costume May Pense—Domino. Ethel Fullen—Popcorn girl. Ila Ginocchio-Topsy.
Maud Lory-Wild rose.
Robt. W. Scott-Spanish Prince. Ray Meehan—Secretary Hay. Mrs. T. M. Ryan and Mrs. F. Joy-

wo gypsies. Henry Lasswell, Frank Hewitt-Fly nan and walker. Maud Kerr—California poppy. Jennie Lasswell-Butterfly Mrs. Bonnefoy—Badges. L. N. Martell—Uncle Sam. Fred Eudey—Peasent. P. L. Cassinelli—Spider. M. Ryan-Domino. F. Joy-Domino. Frank Valvo-Hunter. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best sustained character, lady, Mis Ila Ginocchio, "Topsy."

Best sustained character, gentleman, Frank Dufrene, "Arkansas Traveler."
Best dressed lady, Mrs. William Stout. "Shepardess. Best dressed gentleman, Mr. Wm. Stark, 'George Washington.' Best original character, Ray Meehan, representing "Secretary Hay."

#### Followed By A Lion.

About 3 o'clock on Monday morning, Dec. 24th. Willis E. Hoss left his father's ranch, in Antelope district, with a load of potatoes which he was to deliver to a purchaser in Jackson. He had proceeded about five or six miles, when, the road being so rough and the morning so dark, he decided to halt until daylight. During the stop he fell exacts from all who feed the hungry in into a slight dose from which he was this Arctic region where all eatables aroused by a succession of blood-except fish and game, have to be pany have been having surveys made curdling screams from a mountain lion. came up abreast of the team, at a short distance to one side, and uttered a fornia. At Nome one man located number of screams, but he approached no nearer. Young Hoss says he wants the woods on a dark morning.

## Funeral of Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. James Smith died at an advanc ed age in San Francisco on Thursday of last week. The remains wer brought to Jackson and the funeral took place from the Harrington residence on Monday last at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment in the Protestant cometery, Sutter Creek. The "Democrat." of Sutter Creek, refers to deceased as follows: "Deceased was the widow of the late James Smith, and is a sister-in-law of Charles Smith of Sutter Creek. Her only son, Thomas N., is a noted explorer now with a geographical expedition in Siberia. Mrs. Smith was well known to Amador county residents, as she had resided here nearly forty years. Deceased was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her."

#### Ninety-Seven Next Month.

If Mr. Van Natter, father of Mrs. Celina Richtmyer, lives until the 25th day of next month, he will be ninetyseven years old. He was born in the state of New York on February 25, 1804. His mind is as clear as it ever was, and his memory of recent events, on the whole, is in remarkable health for one of his age.

### A Mean Trick.

A farmer in Angels township played a mean trick on a Copperopolis hunter last week. The granger had killed squirrel, skinned him and stuffed his hide with leaves, then climbed a tall tree and nailed the dummy to a limb. Soon a hunter came along and spied the squirrel. The hunter shot at the squirrel until his ammunition was all fry spit. He then climbed the tree and discovered the deception and then he was so hot that he burned a hole in his pants sliding down. But he did not take the bait down. He just left it there for some other fool hunter to shoot at .- Citizen.

#### Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who assisted and sympathized with us during the sickness, death and burial of our loved one, we extend sincere and heartfelt thanks. GEO. LOVE AND FAMILY. Oleta, Cal., Jan. 3, 1901.

#### What Is Shiloh?

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#### STANDARD ELEGTRIG GOMPANY GAMP REMOVED

The Bucket and Cable Parted in the Shaft of the Defender, but Noone Was Injured.

SKAGWAY, ALASKA, Dec. 15, 1900.

Dear LEDGER: Election being a thing of the past, I wish to say a little about the conditions, under which this thinly settled, isolated but rich region, is struggling toward the position it deerves as part of a great nation. And no party has any right to accuse the other on this subject, for both have covered themselves with discredit in their management of Alaskan affairs for more than 30 years.

Instead of encouraging and assisting the hardy pioneers who were braving hardships unknown to those who went to California 50 years ago, the Government has treated them more like the people of a conquered province, indeed far worse than it treated the men who surrendered their arms at Appomattox. The officers are appointed from Washngton as personal favors to the appointees without regard to their fitness or the wishes of the people. For instance, last spring a practically unanimous request was sent to President McKinley from the Republicans of Alaska that Governor Brady should hold his office no longer. By return mail came Gov. Brady's re-appointment for two years. Petitions for a Territorial form of government are not even replied to. Another abuse most maddening to the sons of those who fought in '76, is the oppressive taxation without representation, carried on all over Alaska. Last year Skagway alone paid nearly forty thousand dollars in taxes to the U.S., a thing unheard of since the thirteen colonies risked everything in a seven years war rather than submit to such tyranny. Had England succeeded in collecting all the taxes she tried to exact in 1770, the amount would have neen less than Alaskans are paying

boarders, had to take down her sign because she was unable to pay the fifty dollar tax our great free government brought a thousand miles or more back by the power-of-attorney locamore than eight hundred claims of 20 acres each, none of which were worked

no more company of that kind through and nobody can touch them until Jan. 1. 1902. Such wholesale tying-up of claims was the main cause of the slow development of Nome and other places. The Porcupine district, less than fifty miles west of here, promises to be very rich, but most of that has been given over to Canada through the shrewdness of Brstish diplomacy, which has cut the thirty-three mile strip the U. S. bought from Russia. down to less than eight and thus gives England more than two thousand square miles of rich territory for two years with the advantage that possessons always carries. A Canadian Custom House stands at the water front in Skagway and the officials take no pains to conceal their contempt for the weakness of Uncle Sam in allowing such infringement. An American doctor or lawyer is not allowed to practice in Canada but Canadians or any one

else may freely practice here and these facts are often quoted as evidence of nferiority of American Institutions. (Can this be the case?) The past season several prominent officials were in Skagway and when their attention was called to these abuses they promised to use their influence to have them corrected. Senator Mason was most emphatic in his

promises and we hope he will not for Two ships have been wrecked ween here and Juneau this fall for the want of proper light-houses.

channel is narrow and dangerous, the days in December less than 5 hours in ength and such indifference to safety on the part of the Government is nothng less than criminal. One other point and I'll stop growlng. A cable between the Pacific Coast and the Philippines is a necessity. The distance from San Francisco by

the Sandwich Islands and Guam is much greater than Seattle, touching several points along the coast of Alaska Russia, Japan and China. To prove this take a globe and a string and see for yourself. The Alaskan route would also have the advantage of shorter spans so that a smaller cable would be sufficient, the expense would be much ess, and the local traffic and strategic importance would be great advantages. The promoters of the Sandwich Island route ask a subsidy of (\$400,000) four hundred thousand dollars yearly, those of the Alaskan route ask no subsidy at all, but simply the government patronage. The subsidy item accounts for the milk in the cocoanut and the

ject is fully understood by the country Watch and see if they suc-I believe that is all I have to kick about at present. Yours. C. H. GIBBONS.

The Bucket Goes Crashing to the Bottom of the Defender DEFENDER, Jan. 2, 1901. F. W. Chase was in town one day last week calling on old friends. Mrs. L. Eldrid is spending the holl- day of each week.

DEFENDER NEWS.

days in Stockton and will visit San

Francisco before her return. L. Grey went to Stockton last week to visit his parents who reside in the Slough City.

Messrs. Brown and Adams are doing their assessment work on the Zumalt mine. They are both residents of Oakland.

Mr. Snyder, of Salt Lake City, is expected to come and see the Modoc mine on Pioneer creek. Mr. Snyder has put up the money to operate the mine. We will have to extend an invitation

to our valley friends to come up out of the fog and get warm. F. B. Joyce left last Saturday for San Francisco on business connected with

the Defender mine. John Klamann has shaken the dust of Defender from his feet and removed

Santa Claus was exceedingly kind to J. M. Trackwell on Christmas day, presenting him with a nine pound girl. Both mother and child are doing well. The Standard Electric Co., have moved camp No. 3 from Marchand's to pounds were produced, against 4,898. Bald Rock to prepare for the long

to Pioneer Creek.

flume around Bald Rock. . Father Maloney of Sutter Creek, passed through town last Saturday. S. M. Butler has been improving his cottage on the hill by putting a porch bean industry. The total export is

around it. Fred Bardsley had a narrow escape at the Defender mine last Monday. He was making some fittings in the blacksmith shop, when the bucket was wanted at the 200 foot level. He was about to step in the bucket when he saw that he needed candles, so the bucket went down without him. Geo. Jovce stopped the engine at the 200 level and rattled the cable to let the men know that the bucket was there. The togle slipped and the bucket fell to the bottom of the shaft, 100 feet lower. Fred is thanking his lucky stars that he needed candles

Defender was well represented at the dance New Year's Eve at West Point. Yours.

#### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

James Forshay to Julia Forshay—Part of blk 11, Jackson; also lot in S 21, T 6 N, Jno Seate to Jas 1 Evans J, R, 12 E; \$100 Helen C Ford to Jos Drendel—Land in T 7 N

ET Hale to Keystone Con Mg Co—All his in East Keystone q m in S 36, T 7 N, R ic Arthur J Speer to E Speer—Land in S 10, T e now. A few blocks from here, a woman who was supporting her four children, all under ten years, by taking boarders, had to take down here.

N, R 11 E; love and affection
E Speer to W E Speer et al—Land in T 6 N.
R 11 E; love and affection
F S Loveridge to A L Stewart—Lots in S 35, ; R II E; \$300
Thomas et ux to J Gundry--Part of lot 22,
Amador City; \$200
Norman to W A & M E Norman--Land in N, R 10 E; love & affection Zavalla to J Iskra—Orion q m, Volcano dist

Geo A Gritton, admr est of J P Thomas, to W Going—All int of J P Thomas in lot 19, blk 7, lackson; \$1,000 ickson; \$1,000 R I Kerr, addrr est of Mary Ryan, to W Going All int of M Ryan in lot 19; blk 7, Jackson; \$5 R I Kerr, admr est of Mary Ryan ta W Going

US to JI Evans-Lots in S 35, T 7 N R 12 E W F Detert, Stull copper mine W F Detert, Allison copper min W F Detert, Allison copper mine JJ Nichols, Hornet q m, Clinton dist A M Gentry. Dewcy q m, Volcano dist R C Downs, Triumph. Satter dist, amen

ASSESSMENT NOTICE
N Ferrari on Ferrari placer, Jackson dist
PROOF OF LABOR
J Glavinich on Hard Scrabble placer, Olet

MD Nixon et al on Giuliani q m, Volcano dist MD Nixon et al on Diana q m, Volcano dist LC Hyner on Mitchell q m, Volcano dist LC Hyner on Dane q m Volcano dist S Ferari on Canyon q cl, Jackson dist P Foppiano on Woodpecker q cl, Drytown dist P Foppiano et al on Klomdrike and Hus des oiano on Woodpecker g cl, Drytown dis oiano et al on Klondyke and Blue Jay (

Proppiano et al ou Klondyke and Blue Jay q els, Drytown dist'

F A Tyler on placer cl in Oleta dist
G Rossi on Kate Gray placer, Volcano dist
J Delucchi on Mahala Flat & Red Gulch pl,
South Branch dist
L L Cuneo on Wild West a m, Volcano dist
T J Gillick an Stud Horse a m, Volcano dist
C H Shields on Monitor cl, Drytown dist
C H Shields on May Ella q m, Plymouth dist
A Particelli on Toscano q cl, Clinton dist
W Q Mason on Madrone q m, Volcano dist
M E Gates on Jupiter q m, Oleta dist
C H Page on Red Cloud q m, Volcano dist
J Ross J re tal on Alpha q m, Sutter dist
Wildman G M Co on Ariel, Taurns, Omega,
Vesta, X-Ray, Enhance, Hill-Top, Reserve,
Prize and Nadir q m's, Sutter dist
J A Stewart on White Oak q m, Jackson dist
J A Stewart on Triangle q m, Jackson dist
F E Blakely on Blakely & Mary Jane q cls,
Volcano dist
J S Cooley on Cooley a m, Mt Echo dist

J S Cooley on Cooley q m, Mt Echo dist M Christenson, Cleveland Cons pl Volcar JB Grilio on Columbus q m; Volcano dist Keeler & Swift on Al-Ki q m Volcano dist O Gillick on Vanity Fair q m, Volcano dist F B Joyce on Tom & Dick q m, Volcano dist B Boreghello on Nixon pl Volcano dist Venus M Co on Martinache, Enterprise, Flor-nce, Garfield, Venus, Minerva & Broyer q m's Jampo Seco dist nce, Garfield, Venus, Minerva & Broyer q manner ampo Seco dist

J H Thompson et al on Lillian q m, Volca A Petrinovich et al on East Pacific m, Ply-H G Stephenson on East Phoenix q m, Ply-HG Stephenson on Rees & Woolford of Ply

mouth dist

C W Waitt on mineral land, Oleta dist
J Meehan on Martin White q m, Jackson dist
W J Monohan on Elmore q m, Sutter dist
J Iskra on Crien q m, Volcane dist
C Peters on Better Hope & Townsite No 2 q m, ackson dist C W Adams on Zumalt q m, Volcano dist C W Adams on Zumait q m, MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS
In the matter of est of C Hawkins—Order conf sale of lot in Sutter Creek to G Downs; \$550
C R Renno & Henry Weil to A Lubemir—One lease of hasement of Weil & Renno Bldg

A McCulloch to F S Brittain-Assignment o

A Caminetti with Henry Eudey—Concerning land in T 6 N, R 12 E

F Werner with J Hernardis—Regarding mals in S 5, T 6 N, R 11 E

S R Porter to Mutual Mg Co—Assignment of agreement; ratified 7-1-1899 by stockholders

B A Ogden to Cons Jackson Mg Co—Assignment of agreement J E Sargent to C G Ginocchio—Marlette o cl \$350 D & E Del Barba to G Buonamici-Lot in

HF Voght to B Lesslie—140 acres S 32, T 6 N DH Hutchinson to JR Byrd-Land in S 10, VN. R 12 E
D A Cooper to C E Fournier—Let in Sutter
C R Havens to J P Thomas—Partial release of
mortgage on lot in Jackson
W J McGee to J P Thomas—Partial release of
mortgage on lot Jackson
ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE
E E Vaughn to A L Adams

F C Castelhun vs B C Williams—Land in S 3 N, R 11 E, and lot in Plymouth CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION RECEIPTS H M Richardson, Land in S 18, 35, 34, 38 S H Loree, same

#### Return Coupons.

Please return immediately all Coupons from Mayer's Candy Factory and get a receipt for same. The first 30 prizes will be given away on Satur-"push" is straining every effort to crowd the job through before the subday, Jan. 12th. Names of winners will ists in connection with good digestion, a healthy be published in next weeks papers. liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts All those not winning a prize in this first lot, will be entitled to a grand For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist. raffle for 20 more prizes, which will be open during the month of January, each coupon being good for one chance. FERDINAND MAYER.

> A number of communications arrived too late for publication this week. All communications, to insure publication,

The San Francisco Chronicle in its annual New Year's edition gives a comprehensive statistical review of the

products of California. It says: "The most striking events in California agriculture during 1900 have been the progress made in co-operative marketing of farm products.'

The estimated wheat crop of 1900 is 19,500,000 centals, as compared with RUNAWAYS FROM PRESTON SCHOOL RETAKEN 17,800,000 for 1899. The exports of wheat and flour, reduced to their wheat equivalent for the cereal year 1899. were 6,156,622 centals. Next to wheat the principal cereal crop of the State is barley. For 1899 the barley product was 13,782,400 centals. The estimate for 1900 is 14,715,000 centals.

The beet sugar product is estimated at 27,000 tons.

The hop product is estimated at 48. 000 bales, compared with 59,000 bales

There is also a decrease in the production of cheese. In 1899 5,294,938 the week. 960 in 1900.

The total amount of butter produced is 28,783,859 pounds. In 1899 the total product was 24,868,048. It has been an exceedingly profitable year for the 41,516,900 pounds.

The total wool product is estimated at 22,367,505 pounds, against 25,057,919

The total shipments for citrus fruits for the year 1900-1901 is estimated at 22,000 car loads. In 1899 it was 18,400 car loads. The shipment of fresh fruits way billed from Sacramento amounted to 6435 cars for the year compared with 6869 cars in 1899. The output of raisins for 1900 is estimated at 75,000,000 pounds; prunes, 120,000,000 pounds; apricots, 17,000,000 pounds; apples, 5. 000,000 pounds; pears, 9,000,000 pounds; plums, 3,000,000 pounds; nectarines, 400,000 pounds; dried grapes, 900,000 pounds; figs, 5,500,000 pounds.

The vintage for the year is estimated at 14,000,000 gallons dry wines, 7,000 gallons sweet wines, 3,256,500 gallons

Canned fruits are estimated at 2,800, 000 cases, a slight falling off compared with 1899. The total oil yield is estimated at 4.

000,000 barrels. California has 287 banks of all kinds, with resources aggregating \$385,302. 285. The total San Francisco bank clearings for 1900 were \$1,023,396,017, an increase of \$67,000,000 over 1899.

The value of San Francisco exports for 1900 is \$41,651,193; imports. \$41. 064,811. The exports of wheat was 7, 347,807 centals; flour, 1,131,944 barrels. The mineral product of the State is estimated at \$30,000,000. Of this \$16,-000,000 is gold; copper, \$5,000,000. mercantile establishment, returned last

#### Thank You.

To these of our patrons who reponded to our "Please Remit" request we return thanks. The money came just in time to be thoroughly appreciated. To the other 900 persons who did not respond we desire to say a few words in the best of good nature. You owe us certain sums of money, the aggregate of which reaches nearly \$3000. We need this money now; not a month tend to render unto the LEDGER the 6, 1901. Morning subject-Our new things that belong to it, or do you propose to "stave us off" for another year? Think this matter over carefully, please, and then act. We are not vorking for glory, and even if we were our type setters and job printers and ress-men are not. They expect and receive their wages on the day it is due, of the firm of Geo. I. Wright & Son, i not before. Three thousand dollars will help to pay them. Send it in-do not delay. We must have it.

#### Funeral of Geo. Love.

The funeral of the late George Love vho died at the residence of his parents n Oleta, Dec. 30, 1900, was held Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kent of this place, uncle and aunt of deceased, were present. The funeral was well attended. Deceased leaves father, mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn his untimely death. He was a bright and studious young lad, respected and loved by all who knew him. He was taken in the morning of life, being only 15 years, 3 months and 14 days old. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

#### A Good Showing.

The Bazaar and Entertainment, by ocal talent, for the benefit of the M. E. church, given in Love Hall, on the 20th and 21st of last month, were quite successful affairs. The net receipts were as follows:

FROM BAZAAR. By White Rose Circle..... \$ 100 45 Total \$ 133 00

Grand total (net) \$ 177 95 On behalf of the M. E. church I desire to thank all the kind friends who helped in any way, to make the Bazaar and Entertainment so successful as they were. F. A. MORROW.

From entertainment...... \$ 44 95

#### Boichegrain Will Case.

On January 4th, (to-day) in the Superior Court, the Boichegrain will case comes up. Attorneys Wm. J. Mc-Gee and Fred L. Stewart represent the legatees and Messrs. Brun & Aitken of San Francisco appear for the contestant. Case called at 1:30 p. m.

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or 12-room, 2-story residence, known as the Dr. Mushett place. One of the finest locations, and biggest bargains in Jackson. All modern improvements. sightly location, fine grounds. Apply to H. J. Deacon, Sutter Creek, Cal., should reach us not later than Wednes- to H. J. Deacon, Sutter Creek, Cal., day of each week,

## PICKED UP AROUND

Inmates of County Hospital Remembered.

Banquet of the Trustees of the Preston School of Industry.-Visit the Calaveras Cave.

Ione flour is Peerless. Herbert Palmer, who has been very sick for several days, is improving. Mr. Carlisle of Ione, mining partner of Dr. Adams, was in town the first of

Supervisor LeMoin was in town Wednesday and lunched at the New

Fine Oregon potatoes can be had at Caminetti's Central Market.

During the year 1900, sixteen divorce suits were begun in the Superior Court of Amador county. The cold snap of the past few days,

windy weather. Absolutely the best in the market-F. E. Blakeley of Pine Grove, was

in town last Saturday, and favored the LEDGER office with a call. Misses Lucy and Hattie Hinkson of Amador City, were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. F. A. Voorheis yesterday. Ione is noted for several good things, but more especially for the best flour in the market-try Peerless. 8-24tf Rev. F. A. Morrow was too ill on Sunday to occupy the pulpit. Mrs.

Morrow proved an excellent substitute. Three of the six boys who recently escaped from the Preston School, were captured at Clements on Wednesday. Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

George Howard, a well known resi-

dent of Sutter Creek, died on Dec. 29.

1900, after a protracted illness. He leaves a widow Ex-Supt. of Schools Mack of Ione, member of the Board of Education, was here on duty during the recent

New crop of nuts and figs just received at Caminetti's Central Market. dec. 14-1 mo. Mr. John Turner, of the W. E. Kent

ession of that body.

Jackson Shoe Store,

week from Berkeley, where he visited friends for two weeks. Ladies' kid shoes, in button, reduced from \$1.50 to 85 cents a pair at the

We handle all kinds of building lumber, and the quality and price makes California Title Insurance and Trust ready sale for it. Call at Amador Company from paying the 8-24tf Are we more apt to catch the vices of others than their virtues? Evening

century. In order to make room for our new spring stock, and for the benefit of our customers, we will offer for sale all of

our odd and short lines at greatly reduced prices. Jackson Shoe Store. Messrs. Geo. I. and Jas. Jay Wright, abstracters, returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Oakland, Sunday

evening. Try a package of "Yankee Shelled Popcorn." Just the thing for old and young. Only 10 cents a package.

Caminetti's Central Market. From the Amador Flour Mills, Ione, Mr. D. McCall, manager, we have received an exceedingly artistic and elaborate calendar for 1901. It is a decided

master-piece in the way of a calendar. The Stockton "Mail" will please accept the thanks of this office for one of its patent calendars for 1901. It is the most convenient calendar that we have seen and is as artistic in design as it is

useful. Large consignment of oranges, lemons and fruits, especially for the holiday trade, just received at Cami-

netti's Central Market. dec. 14-1mo. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hewitt and baby, arrived from Placerville New anarchy, and the mass of opposition Year's day, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Selkirk. Mr. Hewitt is a miner by profession and will locate in Sutter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garbarini spent Xmas in Murphys. They went over They were the guests of V. S. Garbarini's family. While there they visited

the Calaveras Cave. You can always get strictly first-class fresh fish the year round at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market.

Antelope home, Sunday night, and will remain here for a few weeks looking after his lumber and other interests. He begins the Twentieth Century as hale and hearty as a man of fifty, notwithstanding he is approaching the octogenarian mark.

F. M. Whitmore arrived from his

Mrs. R. E. McConnell's dressmaking parlors are now in the Wallace Kay building, she having rented the commodious front rooms which the late Dr. Robertson occupied as an office for many years, Mrs. McConnell has built up a fine business in her line, the work she turns out being equal in every respect to that done in the best dressmaking establishments in the city.

The Rev. Father Maloney of Sutter Creek, did not forget the patients at the County Hospital on New Year's day. He presented the inmates with a do, you would lengthen your days. box of fine cigars which they enjoyed to their hearts content. He came over to wish them all a Happy New Year, especially as it was the dawn of the twentieth century. It is needless to say that at his departure the Rev. Father took with him the blessings of the inmates.

An unusually heavy wind-storm for this section, accompanied by slight rain, prevailed last night.

J. W. Neal of the Experiment Station arrived last night. Mrs. Neal remained at Los Angeles and will return later. Constable Kelly says the wind blew

harder last night than ever before in his experience of many years here. Misses French kid shoes in button, sizes 11 to 2, sold at \$1.75 and \$1.50, re-

duced to \$1.00. Jackson Shoe Store. Miss Madge Rust, daughter of Editor

E. C. Rust, returned to San Francisco this morning to resume her studies in the College of Pharmacy. The Trustees of the Preston School will give a banquet at the school Saturday night. One or two politicians of

Jackson are invited, we believe. One of the delicate touches of the wind last night was to lift the skylight off Wallace Kay's photograph gallery and deposit it without breaking one of the 48 window lights therein.

Prof Thos. J. Roesman, instructor in physic and chemistry in Hoitt's school, Menlo Park, is visiting friends here. Prof. Roesman speaks in high terms of Walter Taylor, who is a student of the school.

Hon. Fred L. Stewart, after an absence of several weeks, put in an appearance on Friday evening of last week. His law practice keeps him moving. He will probably go to Sacis being followed by very disagreeable, ramento about January 5th.

> The wind last night was strong enough to overturn outbuildings and break down frail trees hereabouts, and at the Argonaut mine a trestle was blown down. No doubt more or less damage was done in other parts of the county, but the wires being down we are unable to communicate with outlying districts before going to press. A freight car of the incoming Ione

train was derailed about three miles below Carbondale yesterday. No one was hurt, and the train was delayed but a short time. We understand that a drawhead pulled out and fell upon the track, causing the trouble. No blame is attached to any of the train

W. A. Folger of San Jose, who has been attending school at San Jose for the past four years, spent the holiday vacation here with his parents and other relatives. He is as bright as a dollar and a thorough gentleman. He enjoyed his visit very much and returned to San Jose last Wednesday. He will graduate from the High School in 1903 and then take a four-years' course in the State University, after which he will prepare for the practice of law, his chosen profession

SUPERIOR COURT. Luigi Ferdinando et al vs R. C. Downs-Action to quiet title on the Mutual mine.

Daisy Pockman vs Harry C. Pocknan-Action for divorce. Mutual Mining Co. vs Luigi Ferdinando et al-Action to restrain the

\$15,000. Guardianship of Pearl Talbot et al, minors-Return and account of sale of nor a year hence, but now. Do you in- subject at M. E. church, Sunday, Jan. real estate heard. Sale confirmed to Annie E. Allen for \$775.

Estate of Jas. Hall-Order setting apart homestead. Estate of Clement Sutterley-Order

#### of sale of real estate.

Preacher Defends Lynching. At the weekly meeting in Chicago last Monday of the Methodist ministers of the city, Rev. W. B. Leach, of Wicker Park, caused a sensation by defending the recent lynching of a negro, Preston Porter, of Colorado. Resolutions denouncing the lynching were under discussion when Dr. Leach.

after reviewing the affair, said: "If such a deed were committed on a member of my family I would be the first to apply the torch." Hisses, long and loud, greeted this

statement. Several ministers sprang to their feet to reply. Rev. Mr. Level declared the minister's remarks did not surprise him. for he had heard Mr. Leach utter similar sentiments several years ago. Rev. Mr. Crawford declared that if such sentiments were circulated by the pul-

pit there would be no laws; that ministers had no right to condemn Judges and juries if they themselves did not uphold the law. Other ministers denounced the speech as tending toward lawlessness and

#### effectually buried the subject.

The relative fuel value of coal and Los Angeles oil, as shown by combustion in furnaces, is given as follows: The heating furnaces of Los Angeles Steel & Iron Co.: One ton Wellington coal equals 2.50 baarels of oil: for steam purposes, one ton of Wellington coal equals 3 barrels of oil. Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railroad Co.: Steam purposes, one ton of Wellington coal equals 3.62 barrels of oil. Los Angeles Courthouse: Steam purposes, one ton of good coal equals 3.10 barrels of oil. Southern California Railroad Co.; Steam purposes, one ton of Nanaimo coal equals 4 barrels of oil.—Mining and Scientific Press.

#### Church Notice.

St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. tf WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

#### Nephew-I really must say, uncle, that if you drank less brandy than you

Did Not Work.

Uncle-You're right, my bhoy! I tried takin' less last Sunday, and, be jabers! it was the longest day I ever remimber.—New York World.

House and lot for sale in Jackson Gate. Inquire of W. H. Ashman,

own eyes two unicorns presented to the

sultan of Mecca by a king of Ethiopia.

They were in a park of the temple of

St. Mark could not be poisoned in the

No Use For the Water.

an ounce.-Boston Journal.

cut out for a landlord.

Kentucky colonel of the old school and

to look over the ground in person, and

Briggs started out with him to point

out the principal attractions. At last

they came to the famous spring. 'This,

colonel,' said Briggs, stopping at the

edge of the basin and swelling with

pride, 'is a wonderful natural reservoir

"'Hum-m-m!' grunted the colonel,

sizing up the bubbling pool. 'I reckon

I'll have to have this hole filled up if

"'Filled up!' exclaimed Briggs in hor-

"'Yes, suh,' replied the colonel calm-

ly. 'You see, I'm not a-calculatin on

keeping any stock on the place."-

The Rev. Cyrus T. Brady says in his

book of missionary reminiscences: "I

was once preaching about missions.

urging the congregation to make some

sacrifice for the missionary cause and

indicating to them several methods by

which they could follow my advice.

nate the money to me instead for my

missionary work. I happened to have

"You will therefore understand my

feelings when a very bright woman in

the congregation came up to me and

handed me \$1 with the remark. I had

intended to buy your book and read it.

Mr. Brady, but I have concluded to fol-

low your advice and give you the mon-

and told her I would lend her my own

copy of the book to read. She smiled

and thanked me, and as she did so I

voiced my thought in this way, 'But

after all Mrs. R., there does not seem

to be any sacrifice on your part in this

transaction, for you have the happy

consciousness of having given the mon-

ey for missions and yet have the book

"'No sacrifice?' she replied. 'Why, I

How the Burmese Make Fire.

One day a Burmese messenger

brought me a note. While he was wait-

ing for the reply, I observed an object

something like a boy's popgun sus-

pended around his waist. On asking

what it was he showed me that it was

an implement for producing fire. It

was a rude example of a scientific in-

strument employed by lecturers at

home to illustrate the production of

heat by suddenly compressed air. A

piston fitted into the tube; the former

was hollowed at the lower end and

smeared with wax to receive a piece

of cotton or tinder, which when press

ed into it adhered. The tube was clos-

ed at one end. Placing the piston at

the top of the tube, with a smart blow

he struck it down and immediately

withdrew it with the tinder on fire, the

sudden compression of the air having

ignited it. I was so much struck with

the scientific ingenuity of this rude

implement that I procured it from the

Burman and sent it to the Asiatic so-

ciety of Bengal, with a short descrip-

tion of its uses .- "Recollections of My

Life," by Surgeon General Sir John

A Parson's Pun.

the following bit of wit:

ed one of the party.

you wear 'em?"

live man, Pauline?

matter?

afternoon?

A writer in The Cornhill Magazine.

He was driving one day with other

clergy to a clerical meeting, when the

conversation turned upon the meaning

of the two places they were nearing,

Wool and Wareham, in the county of

"How do you account for the origin

of these names, Canon Bingham?" ask-

"Don't you know this is a sheep coun-

Sophy (who accepted Mr. Charles

Fleetwood the night before)-Does Mr.

Fleetwood strike you as being a sensi-

Pauline (who doesn't know of the en-

She had fainted .- London Fun.

Usually the Case.

"I accepted the situation gracefully

perpetrated a book myself.

ey for missions instead.'

have to read the book!" "

as well.'

Fayer.

we close our deal, Mr. Briggs.'

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

end of the seventeenth century.

WASPS ACT IN A TRAGEDY But They Come Very Near Turning

It Into a Comedy. "One of the most laughable scenes ever witnessed during the representation of one of Shakespeare's trace dies," said a well known theatrical manager to the writer the other day, "happened to the late Tom Keene when he was performing in a northern New York town. The company was playing 'Julius Cæsar,' and at the last moment it was found that the property man had failed to send up the regular throne chair used in the senate scene, and an old rustic chair was hastily procured from the left of the theater and, after being covered with draping, was pressed into service. In the midst of the scene a large wasps' nest was discovered attached to the chair, and its inhabitants, becoming indignant at the disturbance they had suffered, began to swarm about the stage, seeking revenge upon the Romans in their low necked and short sleeved dresses. The wasps seemed to be particularly offended with Cæsar, and it is doubtful if Cæsar's death scene was ever acted with more feeling, for at the moment be was being pierced by the conspirators' daggers the wasps were most industrious in

"In the tent scene where Cæsar appears to Brutus one might almost have doubted its being the real Cæsar. It was the same in form and dress, but the face was no longer the same. In the last act Brutus had one eye closed. Antony a swollen lip. Cassius an enlarged chin, Lucius an inequality in the size of his hands and Octavius Cæsar a nose that would have done service as the famous nasal organ of Bardolf in 'Henry IV.'

"The tragedy came very near becoming a roaring comedy when Mr. Keene, as Cassius, said, 'Antony, the posture of your blows is yet unknown but for your words; they rob the Hybla bees and leave them honeyless,' and the actor who was doing Antony replied, 'Not stingless too.' "-Washington Star.

A Curious Combat.

A traveler in South Africa witnessed Pursuing him was a host of small black ants.

Being quicker in their movements the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing, the caterpillar would turn his head and bite and kill his tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Be taking himself to a stalk of grass, the caterpillar climbed up the tree tail first, followed by the ants. As one approach ed he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk.

The ants, seeing that the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass stalk. In a few minutes the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the fallen caterpillar. He was killed at once, and the victors marched off in great triumph, leaving the foe's body upon the field.

His Theory. A novel explanation of the cause of thunder showers was once given a so

one of the inhabitants. "Do you know what makes thun der?" the Nova Scotian inquired of his guest. "I've got a theory of my own, and I call it a pretty good one." "I should like to hear it," was the

journer in a little Nova Scotia town by

diplomatic reply. "Well." said the host slowly, "my idea is this: You know we hear about the air circulating and circulating all the time. My notion is that the pure air from above comes down here in summer and gets foul with all the smoke and dirt and grease, and then the heat drives it up again into the clouds, and when it gets up there it's pressed on all round by the clouds coming together, and it explodes! That's my theory. Of course," he added, with becoming modesty, "other folks may have others."-Youth's Companion.

Her Celestial Credentials. "Put it down thar," said the old man to the obituary writer, "that she wuz 42 an likely fer her age."

"That she wuz never known ter speak a cross word, bein deef an dumb

"That's down."

"That she is now at rest on Abraham's bosom- But hold on! Ain't that whar Lazarus is?"

"I think so."

thought. Then he said: "No matter! Put it down that she's thar, too, fer ef ever Lazarus sees her comin he'll vacate an hunt another too long anyhow!"-Atlanta Constitu-

The Soft Answer.

"There!" said the angry man, shoving a photograph, presumably of himself, under the photographer's nose. "Do you know what that makes me

"If you mean what it makes you look like at the present moment," answered the photographer, surveying the face of the angry man carefully, "I should say it makes you look as if you were about to throw a fit."-Indianapolis

No Place Like Home.

An Atchison man took sick Saturday and decided to stay home till he got rested. He was back at work at noon Monday. His wife asked him within a few hours to take care of the baby, to chop onions for pickles, to grind the coffee, to dress the children and to milk the cow "while he was resting."-Atchison Globe.

The Gardener. The term gardener implied much more a few generations ago than it does today. Young men paid heavy premiums to get in as apprentices under learned gardeners, and when at the end of the term they were invested with the "blue apron" most of them would compare favorably in general intelligence with the graduates of our modern universities.

An Explanation.

"Your friend Groome boasts that his wife is college bred. What's meant by college bred, anyway?" "Mebbe it's the stuff they learn to make at cooking school."-Exchange.

Music is sometimes divided into two classes, sacred and profane. For particulars as to profane music, go to a bacred concert."-Boston Transcript. News.

Forrest as a Negro Minstrel. From almost the beginning of Ameri can stage history there were negroes of the minstrel variety impersonated on the stage, though it was not until about 1840 that they were organized into bands. Some of the greatest actors of later days had their experience as min-

strels, among them Joe Jefferson and Edwin Forrest. Forrest was given a negro "song and dance" act to do when he was very young, and after he had studied it up he asked where was the "old negro lady" that was to act his assistant in the piece. The management tried several of the women who were members of the company, but none of them would consent to blacken up, and, in fact, they were very indignant over the proposition. The actor, however, was not easily discouraged, and on the night of the first performance he blackened up and went around the corner to an old negro woman who did his wash-

"How yo' be er feelin dis bery fine

"Hello, yo'," replied the African lady. "'Pears to me yo' am er bery fresh nig-

"I'ze no nigger," answered Forrest, and then, time being rather short, he assumed his natural voice and told Dinah, much to her surprise, that he was Forrest, the actor, and that he wanted her to go on the stage with him that night and laugh loudly at frequent intervals, which was all the female part called for. The two made a great hit and were kept on for some time, which goes to show that Forrest might have been a good minstrel had he been of an ambitious nature.-Saturday Evening

Read This Before You Write. Never write poetry until you are at

least 30, unless you fall in love, when it will come to you like the measles. You would better begin with storiesthat is, if you have a leading idea and can invent situations. Do not attempt the novel until you have passed your fortieth year. A novel requires a knowledge of men and manners, a study of human character, and powers not long since a singular combat. He to create dialogue and invent surprises. was musing one morning, with his eyes I know that there have been instances on the ground, when he noticed a cat- when very young men have written erpillar crawling along at a rapid rate. clever poems and novels, but these were freaks of genius which do not often occur. Avoid attempts at hu-That mine has already been worked for more than it is worth, and the best of it seems to be labored. What the funny men do produce is not equal to the unintentional humor which is to be found in congressional speeches on the tariff, and in the old fashioned epitaphs in the country churchyards.-Thomas Dunn English

> Uses of Olive Oil. Olive oil should be found in every nursery and on every medicine shelf. In time of croup it can be given frequently and will not disturb the digestion, as do many medicines. It is often given in place of cod liver oil and is as effective in building up the system and far less disagreeable. It is recommended by many specialists both as a food and a tonic. A certain young chemist never has a cold or requires any medicine except a spoonful of olive oil every night and morning, which he takes regularly. He seldom wears an overcoat.-New York 'Trib-

DRESS AS WELL AS YOU CAN It Is One's Duty to Present a Pleas-

ing Appearance. This story is told in Denver of a man who was once a leading merchant there. In the early days of the city he walked its streets, out of work and money. He was poorly clad, but neat and clean. He sought employment from a prosperous grocer and said he was willing to do anything. The merchant at length sent him into his cellar to clean out a room so foully dirty that many a common laborer had refused to enter it. When the young man appeared in the evening, he was as neat in his appearance as he had been in the morning. Of course the merchant thought he had done little or nothing. But when he saw the cellar, clean and fresh, he said to the young

"You've not only shown that you are willing to work, but also that you have some respect for yourself. I guess I'll give you a job."

This young man, who in a few years became the head of the selfsame business, realized the important fact that the worker is often scrutinized as closely as his work

It is a man's duty toward his fellow man to dress as well as he can afford to. Nowhere in nature does the poorly dressed man find any excuse for his He paused a moment as if in deep lack. Even the lowest forms of animal and plant life are clothed in pleasing colors,

Reptiles crawl in richly mottled skins; beasts of burden and birds of restin place. 'Sides that, he's been thar prey are clad in fur and gay plumage. Trees blossom in wonderful foliage. and that most plebelan of vegetables, the onion, revels below the ground in colors that artists seek to imitate and above ground in a leafage and bloom

Everywhere in nature beauty is combined with use. It remains for man, the highest and noblest specimen of the Creator's handiwork, to be the daub in the color scheme of the universe .-Weekly Bouquet.

Reasoning From Analogy. Freddy is the son of a Fourth avenu stockbroker, you will understand, and is therefore familiar with some of the terms of the profession

"Papa," said Freddy. "Well, my son?"

"Is there such a worm as a book worm?"

"There is such a creature, Freddy but it very rare. The term bookworm, however, is applied to a person who is continually poring over books." "And papa!"

"Well?" "Is a man who is always poring over the ticker a tapeworm?" - Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

His Ignerance.

Tess-Oh, I like him well enough, but it's so hard to make him understand anything. Last night he asked me several times for a kiss, and I said, "No. no!" each time.

Jess-My goodness! I should think that was emphatic enough for any

Tess-It certainly should be for any one who knows that two negatives make a positive.—Philadelphia Press. The Point of View.

Miss Willing-Do you believe it wrong to marry for money? Parson Brown-Of course not. Five next morning about 'the Frost Miss dollars is my regular fee. - Chicago Darlington received at yesterday's per-

BEST GAMBLING SYSTEM. The One That Will Surely Beat Fard

and Roulette. "Every confirmed gambler in the world has spent more or less time trying to figure out some system to beat the game," said a well known northern sporting man. "The commonest and most plausible scheme is the one known as 'progression.' It is simply a doubling of bets until a winning occurs, and theoretically it is perfect, but the trouble is that all gambling games have a limit, and the doubling process increases a wager with such enormous rapidity that it is apt to get over the stipulated amount before the winning

takes place. "I was at Monte Carlo last spring," continued the speaker, "and was sur prised at the number of touts who in fested the grounds peddling 'sure thing' systems to break the bank. The ludicrous part of it was that most of the peddlers were seedy and poverty "Hello, Dinah," he said on entering. stricken in appearance, yet they purported to sell secrets which would infallibly enrich any purchaser. I asked one fellow why he didn't try his system himself and buy a new hat, and he replied very glibly that he was 'working for a syndicate' and under bonds not to play. "Nearly all of these systems are

based on progression and would be impossible in high play owing to the casino limit. Nevertheless I saw a number of small progression players at the tables and was told that they have been a fixture there for many years. They were nearly all horrible looking. bloodless old women, who began with the smallest possible wager and quit when they won 20 francs, or less than \$4. A house official informed me that they were tolerated about the place on account of age and infirmity and that their daily winnings were regarded in the light of a pension.

"In the days of open gambling in New Orleans I remember there used to be several broken down sports who were said to make a living off the games by 'progression playing.' I have my doubts about it, however. The best system and the only system that will beat faro and roulette is to stay - New Orleans Times-Demo-

A Jamaican Experience.

For some years after my marriage I lived at Old Harbor, a small place about 20 miles from Kingston. One day when a visit to my Kingston dressmaker was a necessity I ordered a young negro boy to get upon the rumble and drive me to the town.

I paid my visit to the dressmaker, and, receiving my frock, a light summer thing, from her, I placed it in the box beneath the buggy seat and drove on to my sister's, where I went in to escape the heated part of the day, giving my boy sixpence and bidding him see the sights and return at 4 o'clock.

He turned up punctually, with the grin still on his face, and in due time we reached Old Harbor once more. When I went to take out my crispy muslin, I found, to my consternation, it was a wet, sloppy mass. No rain had fallen, and even then-

I turned to the boy: "Solomon, what in the world does this mean? How"-But the look of utter helpless amazement on his face stopped me.

"Lor', missus, it am queer, but not so queer as what done happen to me. Me Among other things I suggested that bought a quattig (11/2 d.) wort' of dat they refrain from purchasing any book pretty t'ing dey calls 'ice' to bring which they very much desired and doin dar wid your dress to keep him safe, an now him gone for true, an how him get out I dunno wid you sittin on him all de time!"-Harper's Magazine.

\$5,000 For Twenty Words. One day Andrew Carnegie at Pitts-

burg called up one of his New York lawyers by long distance telephone. The steelmaker wanted to ask question, but could not make himself understood clearly over the telephone, so he asked the lawyer to come to

The lawyer said he had an important appointment in New York next day and could not get away. "Come over now, then," Mr. Carnegie

"Can't get train." answered the law

"Hire a special," was the answer which came back from Pittsburg. So the lawyer engaged a special train, went to Pittsburg and saw Mr. Carnegie.

The steelmaker asked the lawver's advice as to whether the question troubling him called for "yes" or "no." The lawyer answered, "No."

"Thank you," said Mr. Carnegie. 'Good night."

The lawyer had said less than 20 vords, for which he received \$5,000, said "Good night, Mr. Carnegie," and took a special train back to New York in time to keep his appointment next day.-New York Herald.

"When I was a young fellow," said the man who notices things, "the family physician attended to all the ills of the family, and the specialists of the profession were wholly unknown. The country doctor was a surgeon as well as a physician. He was almost always clever and usually had remedies of his own invention for common ailments. A large number of the successful patent medicines now before the public are prescriptions of the old time country physician. I could name a dozen such,

"Old Dr. Hill, who was the leader in the town I grew up in, was called into the country by an urgent message one night. He wasn't advised what the patient was suffering from and upon arrival found it was an ulcerated tooth that was subjecting its owner to almost unbearable pain. Not a surgical instrument did the doctor have with him, and his office was seven miles away. Did he send back for his instruments? Not much! He extracted that tooth with an ordinary hammer and nail to the complete satisfaction of his patient and himself. I'll wager he made a mighty good job of it too."-New York Tribune.

She Couldn't Stand It. "No," said the beautiful actress; cannot be your wife. I love you dearly Mr. Frost, and if you had any other name I would be glad to go through

life sharing your joys and sorrows." "But," he protested, "my nam should not stand in the way. What is it Shakespeare says? 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. What is the matter with my name Does history record a single dark or unworthy deed committed by a Frost? No. Ah, darling, say you will make me the happiest man on earth!"

"No, no! I cannot! I cannot!" she moaned. "Why, if I were to marry you every newspaper paragrapher in the country would have something to say formance."—Chicago Times-Herald. | Bazar.

The Unique Horn of the Unicorn. PRESIDENTIAL LIGHTNING. The horn of a unicorn was shown at Windsor castle and in 1598 was valued Storm's Prank Nerved a Young Law at over £10,000. Lewis Vertomannus, Student to Bet and He Won. a gentleman of Rome, saw with his

"I'm not more superstitious than the Mecca and were not much unlike a colt average individual," continued the of 30 months of age. This was in 1503. man, "although my act would indicate The animal became extinct about the the contrary. I was a young man in a law office in a Kentucky town. My The unicorn is represented in the preceptor had pasted over his desk a ruins at Persepolis, and it was adopted poster containing the portraits of all of by the Persians as the emblem of speed | the candidates, Lincoln and Hamlin, and strength. In the middle ages it Breckinridge and Lane, Douglas and was the symbol of purity. The unicorn Johnson and Bell and Everett. The hated the elephant, and it used to whet poster contained the platforms of the its horn on a stone before it struck the various parties. There was some unfoe in the abdomen. No family, by the certainty in that campaign. My preway, should be without one of these ceptor was an enthusiastic Douglas horns, the average length of which is man and wanted to bet all he had on four feet. They defend from witch his candidate. It was my first expericraft. Thus Torquemada had one al- ence in a presidential campaign, and I ways on his writing table. Further- had a fool notion that Bell and Everett more, a drinking cup made from one would be elected. I had never made a will be a safeguard against poison, as money bet, but I was aching to take up will the ground powder put in drink, my Blackstonian preceptor, although I and indeed the wells of the palace of lacked nerve.

"One day there was a thunderstorm.

"The lightning caused me to bet on

the presidential election in 1860," said

a Wall street man, "and I won.

good old days of adventure because The lightning loosened a number of these beneficent horns had been things in the town, the building in thrown into them. Unicorn's horn was which I was a law student being one. formerly sold by apothecaries at \$120 In one of its pranks the lightning cut in the wall on which that political the upper part of the poster hung down "They tell a good many jokes about from the wall, covering up all the can-Kentucky colonels and their natural didates save Lincoln and Hamlin. Deaversion to water," said a fat drummer spite my sympathies for Bell and Everin the hotel corridor the other night, ett I imagined I saw in this condition but the richest thing in that line I ever of the poster the result of that election knew to come off in real life happened and a few days later when the Dougover in Alabama when old man Briggs las enthusiast talked on his upper was trying to sell his summer hotel. notes and offered to bet \$25 even on his Briggs had a pretty piece of property man I took him up. He was very much in the Alabama highlands, and its star astonished to think I would bet on Linfeature was a magnificent big spring coln and Hamlin. He said I was a that welled into a sort of basin and young ass and other things and that he was as cold as ice all the year round. would bet with me to teach me a les-He had good prospects of making a son. After the election he asked me popular resort out of the place, but he how I came to take the chance, for got the California fever and offered it there were few Lincoln votes in the at a sacrifice to a race horse man from town. When I told him the source of Kentucky who had an idea that he was my tip, he grew serious. "The race horse man was a typical

'You have won your first bet on a presidential election.' he said. 'but remember, young man, lightning never a mighty fine fellow. He came down strikes in the same place twice. "But it did in this case. Lincoln was re-elected."-New York Sun.

"Have you ever noticed that nearly INSIST all policemen get fat?" asked a man who keeps his eyes open. "This would UPON seem to disprove the theory that walkof crystal pure water, inexhaustible in ing in the open air is a means of reduc- HAVING volume and ice cold in temperature. It ing superfluous weight. I have known is undoubtedly the finest spring in the new policemen to start on their beats weighing no more than 125 pounds. In stx months they would tip the scales at 150 and in a year reach the 200 mark. It must be the slow sauntering in the open air that does it, for I have noticed that while policemen grow fat the house sergeants, who are confined to CUTLERY the stations, are invariably thin. Those who patrol the streets gain the maximum weight in about three years. The muscles then harden, and despite their apparent burden of flesh the men usually develop great activity. One of the DON'T BE A CLAM best runners and jumpers I know is a policeman who weighs nearly 300 pounds."-Philadelphia Record.

> Misapprehension. A small boy the other day heard the equalet of a hymn which runs thus: And sotan trembles when he sees The meekest saint upon his knees.

His pity was all for satan. does satan let the saint sit upon his knees if it makes him tremble?" Rochester Post-Express.

Now a large, dark vessel was descried in the Bosporus, belching fire and waking the echoes of those historic shores with the thunder of her guns. "What bark is that?" asked the sul-

"That, I take it, is the bark of the dogs of war," said the grand vizier wit-This sally was followed by a strict

party laugh, the opposition groaning .-Detroit Journal. Why Aim With One Eye? Joskins-I say, old boy, this is my

first day at shootin. You might tell me in confidence what people shut one eye for when they're sightin anything. Hoskins-Oh, that's perfectly simple, my dear fellow. You see, if they were to shut both eyes they wouldn't be able to see anything.-Pick Me Up.

Appropriate Shades. A party of Americans were sitting on the upper deck of a Rhine river boat enjoying the charming scenery. One was reading aloud from a guidebook about the various castles as they came into view. Just as the boat was pass ing one of the finest old buildings a woman in the party exclaimed to ber companions: "Why, that old castle is inhabited. See, there are blinds at the windows."

"No," said a man standing by her side; "those are the shades of their an-

Boasters. "D'ye notice onny change since ye was here before, sor?" asked the native guide at the lakes of Killarney. "How do you know I was never here

pefore?" asked the American tourist. "Faith, sor, no man ever comes here thot hasn't been here before."-Philadelphia Record.

Feminine Thrift. He-Have you done as I asked, Elsie, and saved some money this month? She-Oh, yes. I spoke to the grocer and asked him not to send in his bill credits the late Canon Bingham with till next month.-Fliegende Blatter.

> "Is there anything in which you excelled when you went to school?" asked Miss Cayenne. "Yes," answered Willie Wishington. "I made more blunders than any other boy in the class."-Cincinnati En-

Led In One Thing.

In Tartary onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfumes. A Tartar ty," replied the canon, "and at Wool lady will make herself agreeable by you wool the sheep and at Wareham rubbing a piece of freshly cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.

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gagement)-Gracious, no! A man who has been rejected by 14 girls within six months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophy, what's the Askington-Who was your friend CURE SICK HEADACHE whom I saw you walking with this PURIFY THE BLOOD. Teller-Hoh! He wasn't a friend. That's my brother-in-law. - Harper's ADAMS

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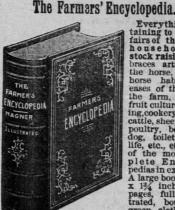
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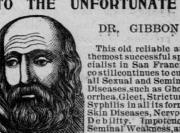
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